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NOTES ON DEACON HORNER

ANCESTORS

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JUSTIN KENT

of

PORTLAND, MAINE

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of Justin Kent of Portland, Maine

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TO THE FAMILY

After the Christmas 1960 book had been received, Bob wrote, "Just a line fascinates me, 'he requested to be freeman' something like that always sets me to trying to visualize what life and people were like back then."

Along with my genealogical research I have also looked up many things which applied to Life and the Manner of Living in those days. That is part of the fascination of research. Briggs, in his "History and Genealogy" produced the type of book I should like to be able to produce. It includes many items regarding the times and localities. My present project is to put into your hands the family material gathered these many years, with the hope that someone, later, may have them published in one book. The researcher-compiled is the best qualified to put his notes into proper order.

I have hoped not only to bring out additional information, which any of you may have, but also to stimulate your interest in research of your own. Each of you has a 'line' not included in our family ancestry.

Historically, the pre-colonial period of discovery, and earlier attempts of "Settlement" and the early Indian Wars, are fascinating subjects, given only short space (as necessary) in our history books.

I believe most of you would find a Genealogy section in your Library. For more about a 'freeman' look in "The New England Historic and Genealogical Register," Vol. 3, p. 41 & 89. The "Freeman's Oath" was the first paper printed in New England, "Concerning freeman's admission nothing is more cleare in the charter yn this, that the Gover'r and Company have free liberty to admit whome they think meet." (N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol 2:170). They must be orthodox in religion, and own a certain amount of property (freeholders).

Many of the early offices, or activities, were much more important, in Colonial days, than they sound in today's terminology. The office of "fence-viewer" was important because their flocks and herds were always in danger from wild beast and Indians. A "Constable" was the head officer of the town government, and signified an officer of highest rank, one of great honor and importance.

The "train band" was the town militia, a feature of the self-government of a Puritan community where every able bodied man was trained to meet the Indian foe.

EXPLANATION

These mimeographed booklets have been prepared, primarily, for my family. Extra copies were sent to: New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass.; L. D. S. Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City; National Genealogical Society and Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.; and the Society of Mayflower Descendants, San Francisco, California.

The first booklet, 1959, was on the paternal family, beginning with William Richardson of Newbury, Mass. There was a circular, fan chart of ancestors for nine generations, and a family chart of Richardsons. An index listed first ancestors, only; and a second list showed the division into sixteen family groups, which grouping will be followed in subsequent booklets.

The 1960 booklet has records of families allied to William Richardson, to include the ancestors of Benjamin Allen Richardson, great-great-grandfather in that branch of the family.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITION

Dorothy Cutler wrote:

Elizabeth Anne's birthday is June 20 (not the 10th)

Kevin Dale Barber, son of Arlan and Elizabeth Barber

b. San Diego, Calif, May 29, 1960. "He is such a healthy, happy baby that he won all our hearts."

Arlan's folks and two brothers were here with us on Christmas Day. They live at Rapid City, S. Dakota.

Artemisia Richardson died on Oct. 16, 1949. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Wessington Springs, then Ralph accompanied her body to Denver where she was buried.

Helen Cutler Roberts' family:

Donald W. Roberts, Jr., married Patricia Stevens
Oct. 14, 1960.

Dorothy & Roland's sons:

Richard, a sophomore at U of S. D. wants to be a lawyer, too. Jim is a freshman in Hi School.

Ralph wrote me Christmas, 1960, and I sent him a copy of each book, with which he seemed very pleased - pleased to learn of the family interest. Correspondence has continued with pleasing results. He wrote:

You can eliminate Walter R. 1912, as we have only one child, Janet Kent, plus two grandchildren.

The C. T. R. article should be placed in the first "Richardson" book, with "Family Activities."

I suggest you make the changes and additions in the body of your records. Probably I shall not try to send them to Libraries that receive copies.

ORIN RICHARDSON

Letter from Ralph.

Orin, my grandfather, was a traveling man selling woolen goods for men's suits, in Portland and Bangor, and often walked out in the middle of the street when in a city to avoid any possibility of being robbed.

I believe he was 37 years old before he began to preach. I heard him preach on his 80th birthday.

In order to stop smoking he made himself so sick that he had to go to bed three different times.

I dont recall where he preached except where we spent vacations, such as Greene, North Livermore, and I am pretty sure he preached at Turner Fall and that vicinity. He generally had an extra pastorate. He was very active. I am told he built his own buggy and always washed it after a trip so it was ready to go again. I know he built his own sturdy sleigh because later we used it in Brockton and I doubt if it ever wore out. He made his own washing churn and stamper. He raised fine apples and managed to plant a grain crop, generally by finding out what others planted and then plant a different kind.

I have heard father say he himself put up 12 acres of hay when he was 12 years old, and took care of the cows when he had to tunnel through snow drifts from the house to the barn.

This may explain some of our sturdy background and longevity. Justin inherited the ambition and energy so that in spite of serious war wounds he lived a long and useful life.

JUSTIN KENT RICHARDSON

From Ralph's letter
early 1961.

"We have become widely scattered from Rutland, Vt., and the time I could ride a bicycle from Brockton to Newton Center, Mass."

Ralph has his father's Civil War record as compiled by the G. A. R.. He says, "The tale about keeping a liquor supply in camp for the woodsmen is new to me, but it could not have been Justin Kent because he was a school teacher at 16 and in the army at 18. After the war he was so severely wounded as to be on crutches and continued his education and taught school until he became a minister, so my guess is he never worked in a logging camp. He taught school at Scarsport where mother was a pupil (8 years younger). He also opened the old Baptist Church there and mother played the organ.

"While he was pastor of the large First Baptist Church in Rutland, Vt., he not only preached at West Rutland also, but originated and with his brother Edward edited and published the Vermont Baptist, even after he left there, for several years. He finally sold it and used the money to build a fine home and barn, and also a double tenement building for income rent."

ELIPHALET RICHARDSON

From Ralph's letter.

Rumor has it that Eliphalet, killed by Indians in Minnesota, had a wife and child who fled all night along the river bank and escaped the massacre.

I think this was included in a recent historical celebration there.

JOSEPH REICHARDSON

Joseph, brother of Justin and Edward, drowned in Brazil, was on a voyage with Grandfather Carver, was never seen but assumed to have gone overside for a bath and swim and probably eaten by sharks.

CORNELIUS THOMAS RICHARDSON

Born Rutland, Vermont, February 7, 1889, in the home of his maternal grandfather, Eri Wm. Horner; son of George Edward and Eva (Horner) Richardson. Married Clare West at Forest Grove, Oregon, April 24, 1913. Two sons: Cornelius Thomas, Jr., born Forest Grove, Feb. 8, 1917, and Charles Stuart West, born at Bellingham, Wash., August 13, 1928.

While reading over family annals, reference to Newton Center, Mass., brought back "one of my fond childhood memories" wrote Cornelius, "for as a small boy I used to 'help' an old man make bonfires in the Autumn. His name was Samuel Francis Smith. The sidewalks were bare hard ground, and sometimes mother would 'run me a race' and let me beat her, and then Mr. Smith would take me in his arms and tell me what a fine chap I was going to be."

Samuel Francis Smith (1808 - 1896) of Boston, was a close neighbor of the George E. Richardson family when they lived in Newton Center. He was a Baptist and a hymn writer, and is best known for "My Country Tis of Thee," set to the British tune of "God Save the King." He would start out for a walk and Agnes would ask, "Where are you going?" and he would reply, "I'm going where you're going, where are going?" Then they would walk along together.

Cornelius graduated from North Denver High School, 1908. Both Cornelius and Eri were active in school activities and athletics. Both played football. Eri excelled in the mile run, and Cornelius, in pole vaulting. Cornelius continued 'self' education by taking correspondence courses and class work, his last study being at Portland State College, night class, in 1956. At one time, he served two years on the Board of Trustees of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.

He started with Carnation Company January first 1909, at Kent, Wash. During the trip from Denver he stopped to visit Eri at Palo Alto, Calif. In 1912, while he was at Forest Grove, Helen and Lucy joined him and attended the Academy of Pacific University. He became superintendent at Forest Grove in 1917. From there he was transferred to different plants - learning the business - and then to the Main Office in Seattle, Wash., January first 1925.

He was transferred to Salem, and within one year increased sales in the northern territory over 700%. He was the first salesman to call on doctors to 'sell' them Carnation as a baby food - thus, indirectly, bringing about the ad so frequently seen in magazines today. He was offered the position of assistant sales manager west of the Mississippi. He did not accept as it would have meant being 'on the road' 90% of the time.

In 1927, when Carnation bought their first, of many, fresh milk plants, he was placed in charge of the Fresh Milk division. Subsequently, he returned to the evaporated milk division, after several repeated and urgent requests; and returned to Hillsboro, Oregon, August 1932. There had been a bad milk strike in Hillsboro, resulting in loss of prestige. They first went to Hillsboro January first 1924, and from there, transferred to the Seattle main office.

Hillsboro became 'home' to Cornelius' family, just as San Mateo and Burlingame, Calif. had become home to Eri's family. They bought the lovely two-story house that Carnation had bought for their Superintendent.

In 1947 he was called to the Main Office and requested to start a new project for Carnation-Albers Company. A canned food, later given the name of "Friskies", for which he was granted a budget and a free rein. Hillsboro was closed as a condensary, and re-equipped according to his own specifications, for the manufacture of this dog food. This was a relatively new product on the market, and he was advised not to consult with other dog food producers, but to "start from scratch." The suggestion was made that he equip the factory to produce 15,000 cases per month, or about 550 cases per day. In only eight months Friskies became so popular, that they were manufacturing over 80,000 cases per month, by working double shift, six days a week, and it became necessary to re-equip the factory to triple the output. Friskies became one of the best products manufactured by Carnation-Albers Company.

During these years he was active in Civic and Social affairs. He went through the chairs in Masonry, Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, and Commandery, and was President of the County Shrine Club. He promoted the location of the Masonic Home at Forest Grove. He also went through the chairs in Odd Fellows. He served as President of both the Rotary Club, and Toastmasters. He also served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, and took an active interest in the maintenance of good roads. He was Assistant County Executive in Boy Scouts. He was appointed to the advisory committee of State Department of Agriculture, and while chairman (for five years) was largely responsible for acquiring a new Dairy building at Oregon State College, at Corvallis, Oregon; and was awarded a Life Membership in the State Dairymen's Association, in recognition of this activity.

He was a member of Sons of the American Revolution. He was County chairman of two War Bond Drives, and had the honor of holding first place in Counties in the U. S., for which he was awarded a Government Medal. He was appointed Executive Officer, by Governor Charles Sprague, of Oregon, to organize and direct Civilian Defence for Washington County, 2nd World War, and worked eighteen to twenty hours a day, and slept many a night in the Sheriff's office, for several months, to build it into a good organization.

During the years their sons were growing up there home was a gathering place for the neighborhood boys, who continued to come in after Neil and Stu went off to college. Cornelius was an active church member and taught a Sunday School class of teenagers. Starting with a class of seven, it increased to over forty. He did not read from the Bible but taught practical living, and religious principles.

He was with Carnation Company forty-eight years. In later years he developed both ulcers and diabetes, and retired December 31, 1957. At this time, his fellow-workers presented him with an upholstered, adjustable, reclining chair, together with a Plaque and a check to pay for a vacation.

Having previously taken a course, with his wife, in Real Estate selling, after retirement he again took up further study and received a license to practice as a Real Estate Broker, Dec. 2, 1959. Clare who, at one time, had her own business, joined Cornelius February, 1960. In his first few months of selling he brought about a 'deal' beneficial to the Government, to the State and County, and to himself, by locating and selling over 235 acres for a government sponsored Medical Research Foundation.

This Medical Research Foundation, to be located east of Orenco, Oregon, is the first of its kind in the world. It is a multi million dollar subhuman Primate center. It is expected to attract topflight scientists from all over the world, both predoctorate and post doctorate.

Biochemical in nature, research will be carried on with a colony of about 600 monkeys, though it is not a "monkey farm." "Nonhuman Primates already have played an important role in the research efforts of this country." There will be research in heart and other diseases, which will yield needed insight into mechanisms which can form the basis for progress on human diseases, and will make possible long-term studies.

This grant was made following a review from various medical institutions throughout the country.

Since the sale of land to the Research Foundation he has been able to give some help and advice in the development of the farm area.

Not being willing to just sit and play pinochle, he continues to handle an occasional Real Estate transaction.

HRK comment: Cornelius' first statement to me took up less than one page. I sat down and added things from his letters, and that he had told me, then asked him to correct it. More stories could be told. He has led an active life. He says of himself that being a "willing worker his fellow citizens liked to shove burdens over onto his shoulders," I should rather say that being the kind of person who was known to accomplish things in a thorough manner, he was called on frequently, thus making him an active leader in his community.

FAMILY GROUP

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H O R N E R

Previously given in "Stuart and
Allied Families," by The American
Historical Society, Inc. New York

1958

DEACON HORNER

FAMILY GROUP II

There is not, genealogically, anything to add to this group as given in "Stuart and Allied Families," prepared for Elbridge A. Stuart, 1938. According to the information found, it would appear that our first Horner ancestor to come over to this country was about the last, (if not the last) of our early ancestors to arrive.

His father's name, Hobart S. Horner, made me wonder if the Hobart's came into that side of the family, too, and some research was done, but nothing conclusive found. The Hobart family produced a number of ministers and it is possible that he was named for a beloved minister. More research would be needed to show that the two families lived in the same area at the same time.

While grandfather, Eri Horner, was Deacon of the Baptist Church of Rutland, one of the ministers was Justin Kent Richardson who gave his second son the Horner name, Ralph Horner Richardson. George E. Richardson, brother of Justin, came to visit him and fell in love with Deacon Horner's daughter Eva. She was engaged to a man who later became president of the American Banker's Association. She broke her engagement and married George Edward Richardson.

Eri Horner's parents were Americans from Vermont, temporarily in the Dominion of Canada, Province of Quebec. His parents were married there, and he was born in Granby March 26, 1830. When he was seventeen he tramped across the border to Vermont, and worked on a farm then took a job with the Rutland and Burlington Railroad. In 1849 he joined the Rutland Railroad, and lived at Brandon, Vt. He stayed with the Rutland Railroad until 1892, and worked his way up until he became road master of the Northern Division with headquarters at Rutland. In forty-three years he never lost an hour from his work.

Record of the Baptist Church of Brandon: May 2nd, 1857, "Eri Horner and his wife, Betsy, stated their Christian experience and requested to be immersed - which was accepted." Dec. 31, 1866, "It was voted to give Brother and Sister Horner recommendations to the Baptist Church of Rutland." (By this, it would seem that they moved to Rutland early in 1867 - HRK.) Several homes which he built and owned, were on Traverse Place. The house we remember so well was at 45 Prospect Street, where Eva's first three children were born.

Eva Horner had a very beautiful contralto voice and sang in the choir of the Baptist Church. When her singing teacher told her to toughen her throat she opened the collar of her coat and caught cold, which developed into tuberculosis. Attempts which were made to clear up this condition, being unsuccessful, the family moved to Denver in 1895 in hopes that the climate would be helpful. And perhaps it was. She lived to see her two youngest children reach teen-age.

H O R N E R

AMOS HORNER and ELBRIDGE STUART

Elbridge Stuart and Henry Sutherland had agreed to a merchandising partnership, and opened a store in El Paso, Texas, where two railroads would be going through. Bullets flew freely in El Paso in the early eighties, and they saw plenty of gun action. The store was a success from the start, and seldom closed before midnight, and the young merchants prospered, and moved to larger quarters. "Among the customers were two young Vermonsters, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Horner. Amos Horner was a conductor on the newly built Mexican Central Railroad, running from the border to Chihuahua. These Easterners in the West liked to get together and Elbridge Stuart became a frequent visitor in the Horner home." He became interested in a picture Amos had of his sister Mamie. "She's a school ma'am and lives at home with father and mother in Rutland, Vermont." According to tradition, he asked to be allowed to write, first obtaining permission from her father. Mamie was somewhat scornful of writing to a groceryman.

Later, when Elbridge made a business trip to New York, he decided to make a side trip to Rutland, over the week-end. He called on Mr. and Mrs. Eri Horner and met their daughter. Sunday, after church he was invited to join them for their noon dinner. When he left, after a visit, he was invited to return in the evening and did so. He did not leave Rutland Monday, as he had planned, but stayed on for two weeks, by which time an understanding had taken place, and the following November 1884, Elbridge Stuart and Mary Horner were married.

Amos Horner and his wife moved to Texas when he was a young man. There, he worked for the railroad. In "Stuart and Allied Families" it is stated that he was a railroad engineer. The date of his death is given as "November 27, 1898." However, this may be an error. According to another account he died shortly after Mary Stuart's death. Amos Horner died Nov. 22, 1940 in Canutillo, a suburb of El Paso. His son Amos is said to have lived with him until his death.

The major portion of the above is from "Elbridge A. Stuart, Founder of Carnation Company," by James Marshall. This biography was written for the Golden Anniversary of Carnation Company.

Family Group # 2

H O R N E R Memories

Grandmother Horner died Oct. 8, 1897. I clearly remember my mother receiving the news, and her great sorrow, though it was beyond my understanding. I was just over four and it is one of my first very distinct memories. The following Christmas, when Grandfather came to visit us, I was sick with measles. Coming up for me, he lifted me onto his shoulder and took me down to see the Christmas tree. I suppose the other children had been sent away from infection, as I don't remember seeing them.

As a child, I heard stories of "Aunt Louisa" who lived in grandfather's house. I thought she was his sister, but from the record, it appears she was grandmother's younger sister, and I suppose never married. From the stories, she must have been slightly "teched" in the head. My mother bore her first three children in her father's home. If my older brother, the first-born, cried, or fell down stairs Aunt Louisa would come running and ask, "Is it Eri?" If it was not, she had no further interest. After grandmother's death, she took over the housekeeping. She was such an exacting housekeeper that grandfather said he "had to keep one foot on his sock while he pulled on the other, lest she pick it up and carry it away."

By thrift and enterprise Eri Horner accumulated a considerable amount for those days. He had done well in Real Estate. I remember mother telling that he would enter receipts in a little book - a separate book for each tenant. When the book was filled he would deed the house to them. This is much like our present installment plan, but as I understand it, there was no previous agreement and no obligation. At one time he gave each daughter \$5,000. Mother had the opportunity of investing in Carnation Company but chose, instead, to buy a house.

During the war years, with a few minutes to spare I was looking over a case in a store that carried jewelry and lovely art goods. There was a sailor standing near by, and he made some casual remark. The city was crowded with service men and they were lonely. When I asked where he was from he told me Vermont. What part? Rutland. Then I began to feel excited. Did he know Deacon Horner? He didn't, but his folks had known him, and he had a pair of his spectacles among his 'historical' souvenirs. I had to keep my appointment and he was "probably to leave that day." We each went our way, but for a bit grandfather's spirit seemed close to me.

FAMILY GROUP # 2

H O R N E R

The Rutland Baptist Church had a two-manual Hook and Hastings organ of thirteen ranks, given in 1917 by Mary Horner Stuart, the wife of Elbridge A. Stuart.

The memorial inscription on the case reads:

In Loving Memory of
My Father
Deacon Eri William Horner
My Mother
Betsy Morgan Horner
My Sister
Eva Horner Richardson
This Organ is Given by
Mary Horner Stuart

In 1954 the church received a gift from the Stuart Foundation of Los Angeles, California, of which Elbridge Hadley Stuart is President. This gift made possible the achievement of a new tonal disposition. The number of pipes was increased, the expanded pedal division was electrified and a new standard pedal board installed. The new pipes were of European manufacture, in accordance with scaling and voicing specifications of Mr. Thomas W. Byers of the Andover Organ Company, who was commissioned to do the work of re-designing and partially rebuilding the original instrument.

In 1958 an additional gift of money was received from the Stuart Foundation, making possible the electrification of the motion and the installation of a new console of original design. This work was also done by the Andover Organ Company, and although Mr. Byers was no longer with the company, the same high quality of workmanship was maintained.

"To Mark the Completion of the Organ"

On November 29, 1959, the Rutland Baptist Church held a program of Organ Music and an Augmented Choir sang the "Contata No. 28 - O Praise the Lord for All His Mercies." The organist was Marriette Slack Richardson. A news clipping, telling of the event states; This has won the critical acclaim of a number of outstanding organists who have been presented in recitals since that time (of the first improvement).

Helen Butler Barney (Mrs. John A.) wrote Agnes and enclosed clippings. She wrote, "We are so proud of our church organ."

ANCESTORS
of
J U S T I N K E N T
of
PORTLAND, MAINE

JOHN (1) KENT of Dedham, Mass., Progenitor.
(abt. 1631-near 1707)

Compiled by
Helen (Richardson) Kluegel
Honolulu, Hawaii 1961

Sixteen Family divisions
Great-great-grandparents

1. Benjamin Allen Richardson	M. Abigail Lufkin	9.	
2. Thomas Horner	Wife's name unk	10.	
3. Justin Kent, Sen ^r	M. Lucy Caldwell	11.	(#13 on chart
4. William Morgan	M. Betsy Russ	12.	14 " "
5. Nathaniel Rideout	M. Deborah Blanchard	13.	11 " "
6. Jonathan Allard	M. Elizabeth Berry	14.	12 " ")
7. Thomas Prince	M. Hannah Prince	15.	
8. Stephen Dunckles	M. Kezia Colby	16.	

3 Group includes: -

John Kent		Hannah Grizold
Francis Griswold	&	Mary
Joseph Andrews	&	Elizabeth
Henry Coombs	&	Elizabeth
Edmund Hobart	&	Margaret Dewey
Joseph Peck	&	Rebecca Clark
John Cleverly	&	Sarah Stevens
Nicholas Jacob	&	Mary Gilman
George Russell	&	Jane James, widow
Thomas Allyne	&	Winifred
Robert Stevens	&	Mary
Thomas Walley	&	Hannah (or Margery)

Line of Descent in this branch:

- I John Kent married Hannah, dau of Francis Griswold
- II Ebenezer Kent married Hannah, dau of Joseph Gannett
- III Abel Kent married Hannah, dau of Nehemiah Hobart
- IV Justin Kent married Lucy Caldwell, dau of Jacob
- V Justin Kent, Jr. married Ruth Prince, dau of Thomas
- VI Elizabeth Hobart Kent married Orin, son of Joseph Richardson
- VII George Edward Richardson married Eva Horner
- VIII Helen Brewster Richardson M. Harry A. Kluegel, of Honolulu.

ANCESTORS OF JUSTIN KENT, ~~XX~~ Sr.

Families are arranged as follows:

KENT, John (1) M. Hannah Grizold
Ebenezer (2) M. Hannah Gannett
Abel (3) M. Hannah Hobart
Justin (4) M. Lucy Caldwell
Justin, Jr., M. Ruth Prince
Elizabeth ~~KENT~~ Kent M. Orin Richardson
Hobart

GRISWOLD, Francis M. Mary
Hannah, wife of John Kent

GANNETT, Matthew M. Mary
Joseph (2) M. Deborah (Coombs) Sharpe, widow
Hannah, wife of Ebenezer Kent

ANDREWS, Thomas (1)
Joseph (2) M. Elizabeth
Hannah, wife of Matthew Gannett

COOMBS, Henry, of Marblehead. Wife, Elizabeth
Deborah M. 2nd. Joseph Gannett

HOBART, Edmund (1) M. Margaret Dewey
Rev. Peter (2) M. 2nd, Rebecca Peck
David (3) M. Sarah Cleverly
Nehemiah (4) M. Lydia Jacob
Hannah, wife of Abel Kent

PECK, Joseph M. Rebecca Clark
Rebecca, 2nd wife of Rev. Peter Hobart

CLEVERLY, John H. Sarah Stevens
Sarah (Cleverly) Joyce, widow, M. 2nd David Hobart

STEVENS, Robert M. Mary
Sarah, wife of John Cleverly

JACOB, Nicholas (1) M. Mary Gilman
John (2) M. Mary Russell
Peter (3) M. Hannah Allyn
Lydia Jacob, wife of Nehemiah Hobart

GILMAN, Edward (A) son of Edward & Rose (Rysse)
Mary, sister of Edward (1) the immigrant ancestor
wife of Nicholas Jacob, came over with him

RUSSELL, George M. (2nd) Jane James, widow
Mary, wife of John Jacob

ALLYNE, Thomas M. Winifred
Samuel (2) M. Hannah Walley
Hannah, wife of Peter Jacob

WALLEY, Thomas M. Hannah

C.K.

John (1) Kent
b. Eng. abt 1631

Ebenezer (2) Kent
b. 18 Aug. 1680
d. 16 Feb. 1752
M. 8 Dec. 1703
Res. Cohasset

Hannah Grisold
b. 6 Mar 1645
d. 9 Jan 1690

Francis (1) Griswold
(- 1652)

Mary

Abel (3) Kent
b. 7 Aug. 1730
d. 15 Oct. 1826
M. Nov. 17, 1757
Res. Cohasset
Ref. Cohasset VR

Hannah Gannett
b. 4 Aug 1684
d. 27 Mar 1767

Joseph (2) Gannett
b. abt 1648
d. 19 July 1714
M. 15 Aug. 1682

Matthew (1) Gannett
(1617/18 - 1694)

Hannah, d of Joseph² Andrews
(1622 - 1700)

Deborah (Coombs)
Sharpe, widow

Henry Coombs
d. 1660 Res. Marblehead

Elizabeth
d. 1709

Ancestors of

JUSTIN KENT. Sen^r.

b. 21 May 1768 Cohasset VR
Res. Portland, Maine

M. Boston, Jan. 5, 1790

Lucy CALDWELL

dau. of Jacob Caldwell.

David (3) Hobart
bpt 7 Aug 1651
d. 21 Aug 1717
M (2nd) 4 Dec 1695

Rev. Peter (Edmund¹) Hobart
(1604 - 1679)
M (2nd) Hingham

Nehemiah (4) Hobart
b. 27 Apr 1697
d. 31 May 1740
M. 14 Jan 1724

Rebecca, (Joseph¹) Peck

Sarah (Cleverly)
Joyce, widow
b. 1664
d. 14 Oct. 1729

John (1) Cleverly
B. prob. Eng.
d. May 1703
M. 19 Jan 1664

Hannah Hobart
b. 30 Jan. 1734/5
Cohasset VR
d. 9 Oct. 1823, ae 89

Sarah, (Robert¹) Stevens
(1641 - 1694)

Lydia Jacob
b. 16 Apr. 1705
d. 12 Feb. 1736/7

Peter (3) Jacob
b. 12 Feb. 1667
d. Sept. 1753
M. 7 Dec. 1693

John², (Nicholas¹) Jacob
(Eng. 1629-1693)
M. (2) 1653

Mary, (George¹) Russell

Hannah Allyne
b. Mar. 1672/3
d. 13 June 1748

Samuel², (Thomas¹) Allyne
(1643/4-1726)
M. 10 May 1664

Hannah, (Thomas¹) Walley
d. Oct. 1711

FAMILY GROUP # 3

K E N T

The KENT line was the first line I received from the professional genealogist in the east. I had been corresponding with an officer in the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, who very generously sent me quite a bit of information. When we reached the point where we could go no further, she sent me the name of this genealogist in the east, who sent me a great deal of information, and finally the proof of Mayflower descent.

I had sent grandmother's information on the Prince family, and as much of a chart as I had at that time - very simple in comparison with the circular chart which I later filled in.

Mrs. Barclay wrote: March 7, 1949, "It was quite a problem to find your Kent ancestor but when I finally did it all unfolded beautifully. It seemed at first that he probably came from the Kents who were in Newbury, Mass., in 1634, since so many of your ancestors came from that section, but I could not find anything in this family. However, I found a Kent Gen. on this Newbury family by E. I. Dale & Edward E. Kent, that contained a Justin Kent, wife Lucy Caldwell who lived in Haverhill and removed to Portland but his genealogist is in error on the ancestors of your Kents. They trace Justin back to John born in Newbury July 20, 1645 son of Richard (1); that he married May 21, 1662 Hannah Grisold and proceed to state that at that time he would have been only 17 years old and so presume the year should be 1666. That, of course, is assuming a lot unless everything else agrees. At least it gave me a clue since the marriage was recorded in Dedham, Mass., and a further study of Dedham Town Records soon convinced me the genealogy was in error, as you will see by the data."

(Our John (1) Kent, born in England probably about 1631, married, in Dedham, May 21, 1662, Hannah, daughter of Francis and Mary Grizold.)

The John Kent who married Hannah Grizwold was an older man than John, son of Richard of Newbury, proof in the fact that if born in 1645 he could not have been a freeman in Dedham in 1654 when he would have had to be 21 years or more. His parents did not come to America.

K E N T

Boston and Eastern
Mass. - Cutter

According to Sylvan Evans, the name KENT is identical with Welsh 'caint', meaning plain, open country. "Caint" may be a derivative of "canto", white, brilliant, the original meaning being 'clearing'.

The name KENT was written 'Cent' and 'Caent' in Old English. The word Kentucky 'Caint tuck' is from the same word.

Caen: Norman 'quesne, quene,' an oak.
(Weekly, in "Romance of Names")

The origin of the surname KENT dates to the time of the Conqueror, and is placed with the more numerous patronymics. Among those of this name are persons of distinction; some accomplished valorous deeds of war, some held high official positions in the service of the crown, and some were eminent scholars, jurists, theologians, and men schooled in diplomacy and statesmanship.

They who wrought well were honoured by their sovereign with estates in lands, and with titles: barons, dukes and earls; and some were granted arms and other tokens of royal regard.

Of arms, there are not a few, and the bearings generally display the eagle on both the escutcheon and the crest.

The Kents of America have now become a numerous family, many noted for their achievements. We have only to turn the pages of our national history for the honourable roll of statesmen, divines, heroes of war, scholars, authors, and men of all professions.

K E N T

KENT as a surname has been found in eighteen English shires, where some appear to have been owners of much real estate. Between 1633 and 1644 there came from England to New England three families bearing the surname Kent, who became the progenitors of three distinct lines.

Joshua Kent was the first of his family to come to New England. Records do not state when he came, nor from whence, but he was in Dedham, Mass., prior to 1643. While no definite record has been found as to the place from which the Kents of Dedham came, that most nearly corresponding with the date of John Kent's birth has been found in the register of St. Botolph's Church, Hingham, England. The first account of the Kent family occurs in the account of the settlement of Ipswich, Mass., in 1635. Under date of May 2, 1643, the town records of Dedham state that "Joshua Kent is admitted Townsman & hath libertie to purchase Edward Culver's lott."

Joshua Kent was admitted to the Dedham church in 1644. In 1644 he was sent to England with a testimonial from the church. The records of the First Church say that "Joshua Kent went for England with our testimonial but to return again l1m, 1644, nd he returned 1645." "nd ye said Joshua Kent having brought ov'r 2 of his brothers & placed them in ye country, yet with his wife returned to England 10m 1647". "nd ye said Joshuah Kent upon ye troubles arising again in England & wares ther 1648 he returned with his wife againe about ye 8m yt year".

His brothers were John and Joseph. Joseph was but seven years of age, and his brother John but little older, which would seem to indicate that they were left motherless and perhaps orphans when very young. These three brothers were the founders of the Dedham line. Whether any relationship existed between the Kents of Newbury, Gloucester, and Dedham, Mass., has not been proved.

Joshua, freeman, 6 May, 1646. The name of Joshua's wife is not given. Joshua and John Kent settled in Dedham, while Joseph was placed, it would seem in the custody of his aunt, Elizabeth Hardier, of Braintree, and here he continued to reside until arriving at man's estate. He married Susannah George, daughter of Peter George. Joseph had a son Samuel, b. in 1668, who married Desire, b. 1673, daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Howland) Cushman, and grand-daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, who came in the "Mayflower."

Richard Hardier of Braintree died 27 Dec. 1657. His will, made 9 days before, provides for wife Elizabeth, for John Hardier or his daughter Mary after death of Richard's wife. The will of Elizabeth, his widow, of 1 June 1664, proved 6 Oct. following, provides for Elizabeth, daughter of her daughter Saunders, wife of Martin.

K E N T

History and Genealogy,
Briggs;
New England Families,
Cutter;
Boston & East. Mass.,
Cutter

Line of Elizabeth Hobart
Kent who M. Orin Richardson.

John¹ Kent, b. England, M. 1662, Hannah, dau of Francis Grizold.
(abt 1631-1707) (1645-1690)

Ebenezer² Kent M. 1703 Hannah, dau of Joseph Gannett, of Scituate,
(1680-1752) (1684-1767)

Abel³ Kent M. 1757 Hannah, dau of Rev. Nehemia & Lydia Hobart,
(1730-1826 ae 96) (1734/5-1823 ae 89)

Justin⁴ Kent M. 1790 Lucy Caldwell of Boston,
(1768-) (bpt 1757 -)

Justin, Jr. M. 1813 Ruth Prince.
(1791-1819) (1790-1861)

John - gracious. (Cogswell).

John (1) Kent, b in Eng., probably Norfolk, abt 1631.
d. near 1707.

M. in Dedham, Mass., 21st of 3rd May 21 1662. Dedham VR.

Hannah, daughter of Francis and Mary Grizold.

b. March 6, 1645 in Charlestown,

d. Jan. 9, 1690 in Charlestown. (d. 1696, Hist. of Hingham).

Hannah no doubt moved to Dedham after her
mother's (2nd) marriage to William Bullard, of
Dedham. There were no other persons of her name
in Dedham.

John was received into the church in Dedham, 16 May, 1652.

In 1653, first taxed in Dedham, and until November 1664.

He appeared as witness to the will of John Lanson, dated
Dec. 15, 1660. (Dedham Town Recods).

Became a freeman 3 May, 1654. 1664-5, was a fence viewer.

John Kent and wife Hannah moved to Charlestown, Mass., where
all their children were recorded; and where they were admitted to full
communion, Apr. 13, 1673, in First Church, by dismissal from the Church
of Christ, Dedham. (NEHGR Vol 23:436)

In Charlestown the wife's name was called Grissell, also Grisill,
Grisold -- now Griswold.

In 1678/79 he was chosen one (22 in all) of the "Tythingmen",
and under Andross was taxed in 1688 for one head of live stock and seven
acres of land.

Charlestown, ffch. 1679.

A list of males 240.

Number of families 200.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

2 K E N T

Joseph and John are believed to have been farmers, and honest industrious, God-fearing men. Possessing neither much of wealth or education, they wrung their living from the woods and soil, and shared in the growth and establishment of an honest and sufficient government in the New World.

Briggs states the following, in "Genealogy and History."

On 22 Aug. 1689 Capt. John Kent, Commander of the brig Merrimac, was killed by the pirate, Thomas Hawkins. This may have been John¹ Kent of Charlestown. HRK comment: If John¹ Kent were a Captain, I believe it would show in the record. I believe this another John Kent.

Children of John and Hannah (Grisold) Kent, rec. in Charlestown:

The first three b. in Dedham; the others in Charlestown:

1. Hannah, b. July 2, 1667. Mr. Joseph Cahoon;
2. Maria (Mary). b. Feb. 3, 1669/70,
3. John, Jr. b. 1670. M. 1st, Dec. 22, 1692, Sarah Smith,
M. 2nd, Elizabeth _____;
(Briggs lists "2. John, b. 1668, d. in 1753.
3. Mary, as abv. prob. d yng.)
4. Joshua b. June 15, 1672. d. June 30, 1673.
Briggs states: d. same year, 1672;
5. Joshua, b. July 4, 1674, bpt. First Church, Charlestown,
M. Nov. 4, 1697, Agnes Okeman. Lived in Boston;
6. Joseph, b. Oct. 13 (or 15) 1675,
M. 1702, Rebecca Chittenden, of Scituate;
7. Samuel, b. March 23, 1678. d. unm. March 16, 1702/3;
8. Ebenezer, of whom further;
9. Lydia, b. July 16, 1683,
M. 1714, Ebenezer Simmons, of Scituate;
10. Mary, b. May 12, 1686,
M. 1710, Joseph Barber, of Hingham;
11. Susanna, b. August 13, 1689.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

3 K E N T, Ebenezer

Ebenezer (2) Kent, son of John and Hannah (Griswold) Kent.

Born in Charlestown, Aug. 18, 1680, bpt. 22 Aug. 1680,
died at Hingham, Feb. 16, 1752,

M. Dec. 8, 1703, Hannah Gannett, both of Scituate - Scituate VR

Hannah, b. Scituate, Aug. 4, 1684, d. Hingham, Mar. 27,
1767, age 83, Cohasset VR. Dau of Joseph and Deborah (widow
Sharp) Gannett.

He moved to Hingham, 2d precinct (Cohasset) between 1700 and 1703,
and built in the "beechwoods" the first dwelling house that was erected
on the west side of Conahasset river (the Gulph) where he had a farm.

An Ebenezer Kent was among the signers of the Church Covenant of
the Church of Christ in ye North End of Scituate, at a church meeting
March 12, 1710/11. (Mayfl. Desc. Vol X). Oct. 4th 1713 Ebenezer Kent
Joyn'd in full Communion with the church. Sept. 5th, 1714 Hannah Kent
Joyn'd to this church.

On 2 Oct. 1712 Elizabeth Leverett (elsewhere given Leavitt) of
Scituate, only surviving daughter of Matthew Gannett of Scituate
deceased, for 20 pounds sells to Ebenezer Kent land at Conihasset, also
"my share in those lands, meadows, Housing and Saw Mill which was the
estate of my father Matthew Gannett of Scituate, deceased, being same
land or tenement on which said Ebenezer now dwells & has had the use and
improvement of for several years past, also all other lands which were
the estate of my father at the time of his death & all reversions &
remainders thereunto belonging."

1 April 1717, Ebenezer Kent exchanged the above land, housing and
saw mill for other parcels, with Matthew Gannett, Jr., his brother-in-
law.

They were members of the Second church (Cohasset).

1727 and 1736: Constable.

Owned lands in several towns and died well possessed.

Watch for "The Genealogies of the Kent Families in America",

1898, by Mr. Lloyd Briggs. His mother was a Kent.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

4 Chn. of Ebenezer KENT

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Abigail | b. Oct. 12, 1706, | d. Mar. 12, 1709 |
| 2. Hannah, | b. 1707, | M. Jan. 16, 1727/8 Israel Whitcomb, |
| 3. Mercy, | b. July 31, 1709, | " Stephen Stoddard, |
| 4. Elizabeth, | b. Sept. 6, 1710 | " (1) May 7, 1735, Eliakim Mayo, |
| | | (2) _____ Fitcher, |
| 5. Isaac, | b. Sept. 12, 1712, | |
| 6. Mary, | b. 1715, | M. Aug. 31, 1743, Joseph Blake, |
| 7. Ebenezer, Jr. | Apr. 10, 1717, | settled in Leicester, Mass. |
| 8. Seth, | b. April 3, 1721, | |
| 9. Abigail | b. Mar. 29, 1723, | M. Oct. 22, 1744, Joseph Souther, |
| 10. Lydia | b. Apr. 24, 1725, | " Dec. 22, 1743, Noah Ripley, |
| | | Settled in Barre, Mass. |
| 11. <u>Abel</u> , | of whom further. | |

First Ch'ch of Scituate,

Mercy Kent	Dau of Ebenezer Kent, bpt. 12-7-1708,
Elizabeth	" " " " " 25-1-1711,
Isaac Kent	Son " " " " 10-3-1713,
Mary Kent	Dau " " " " 5-4-1715,
Ebenezer Kent,	Son " " " " 22-7-1717,
Seth Kent,	son of " " " 4-4-1721,

Abel: just. (Cogswell).

Abel (3) b. Aug. 7, 1730, Cohasset VR. Called "Deacon Abel."

d. Oct 15, 1826, 96th year, Cohasset, VR.

M. Nov. 17, 1757 Hannah Hobart, dau of Nehemiah & Lydia
(Jacob) Hobart. Rev. N. was pastor of Cohasset Church.

Hannah, b. Jan. 20, 1734/5 Cohasset VR.

d. Oct. 9, 1823, age 89.

(The Briggs Gen. states, Hannah (Hobart) Kent died "mch. 20, 1767").
(HRK comment - Hannah (Griswold) Kent d. Mar. 27, 1767. I believe
Briggs has confused them.)

Abel was a shoemaker. 1762, constable of Cohasset;

1772, and from 1794 to 1800: town treasurer;

1772 - 1779: Selectman; 1776 - 1800: moderator.

He lived near the harbor.

Justin (4) Kent, b. May 21, 1768 Cohasset VR. The 4th child.
(Gen. of the Kent Fam. p. 52).

d. _____ prob. in or near Portland, Me.

M. in Boston, Jan. 5, 1790 Lucy Caldwell, Boston VR.

M. by Rev. Samuel Stillman. (Boston Commissioner's Reports. Vol. 30:127).

Haverhill VR. Vol. 2:189 "Justin Kent of Boston and Lucy Caldwell (before 1791)."

Lucy Caldwell bpt. Oct. 30, 1757, Burlington, Mass. VR.
dau. of Jacob and Anne (Hastings) Caldwell.

They moved to Haverhill, Mass., where all their children were recorded: rem. to Portland, Me. Two sons and three dau:

Justin, Jr., b. Feb. 9, 1791, Haverhill VR,

Lucy b. Jan. 16, 1794 "

Charles b. June 8, 1796 "

M. Mar. 23, 1820 Elizabeth (Oakes) Prince, North Yarmouth VR,

Harriet b. Jan. 8, 1799, M. Jacob Card.

Betsy, b. Jan. 13, 1802, died Sept. 17, 1803 Haverhill VR

Mrs. Barclay, genealogist, was "not satisfied that she had the 'right' Lucy Caldwell, 11 years older than Justin," though she felt certain she had the right family. A careful examination of available records failed to show any other eligible Lucy. The dates of her death and Justin's were not found.

The name JUSTIN came from the Hobart family, as Hannah Hobart, wife of Abel, had a brother Justin.

Justin, Jr. (5) b. Feb. 1791 Haverhill, Mass.. Haverhill VR.

D. North Yarmouth, Me. Aug. 11, 1819.

M. Nov. 25, 1813, Ruth Prince, dau of Thomas and Hannah Prince.

b. Jan. 3, 1790,

d. Feb. 12, 1861.

Copy of Photostat record from Town Clerk of North Yarmouth.

Kent, Mr. Justin, Junr. Prince Miss Ruth

Married in North Yarmouth, Maine, Nov. 25, 1813, by Francis Brown.

His death was recorded: Justin Kent, Junr. Aug. 11, 1819 in

North Yarmouth, son of Justin Kent, Merchant, Portland.

Mrs. Barclay wrote: "I have found the marriage of Justin to Ruth Prince in a typewritten folio of marriages copied from the files of Columbian Centinel 1811-1815." "clearly states they were married Dec. 1, 1813 in North Yarmouth. It is possible the town records might be the intentions." Nov. 25, is the date recorded by Mayflower Descendants.

Children of Justin, Jr., and Ruth (Prince) Kent,
Registered to them, North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co., Me.)

Hannah Elizabeth Hobart Kent, b. April 26, 1818,

Justinia Hastings b. Nov. 25, 1819.

There is no record of children before Hannah Elizabeth however there may have been an earlier Hannah, b. May 29, 1616 that died soon.
(Mrs. Barclay.)

Justin was admitted as a member of the Haverhill Fire Society, in Oct. 1805. ("History of Haverhill," by G. W. Chase.) Sent by Office of Town and Tax Collector, Cumberland Center, Maine, in answer to my inquiry: "Prior to 1892 it was not compulsory for the Towne Clerk to keep these records, therefore they are not complete. Also this town was a part of North Yarmouth, and when they separated the records were not copied exact. Only Kent death recorded: Harriet Elizabeth Caldwell Kent, child of Charles and Elizabeth Kent, Died May 30, 1821."

There is nothing in "Old Times in North Yarmouth" after Justin Kent's death. We now know, from gr. father's Bible that Elizabeth Kent was raised in the home of her grandfather Justin Kent, of Portland, Maine. She married there, Oct. 28, 1841 Orin Richardson and went with him to his home in Pownal, Maine.

Grandmother always stated she was born in Portland and told of early memories of the Waterfront. Mrs. Barclay wrote:
"The Kents evidently lived near the waterfront on one of those nice streets. The Kents are called merchants." He was a man of wealth, according to family tradition.

PORTLAND, ME., DIRECTORY 1847:

Justin Kent, trader Commercial Wharf; house at 34 Washington St.

Elizabeth Kent widow, house 6 Summer St.
(Perhaps widow of Charles - Mrs. B.)

Charles Kent trader Commercial Wharf, house at 40 Oxford St.
(Perhaps this Charles was son of the widow. - Mrs. B.)

If the item from the Portland Directory of 1847 was Justin Kent, Sr., he would have been 79 years old, and that he was still living in 1847. It is possible that his son Charles had a son Justin.

Ruth (Prince) Kent seems to have married 2nd, -----Langworthy . This would have been sometime between 1820 and 1827, The only record of this marriage occurs in the Higgins Genealogy which states that "she married, as second wife, Isaac Higgins and that she was Ruth (Prince) Langworthy a widow." No Langworthy could be found in the Maine records, where the marriage probably occurred. He may have lived in some other state. "Ships came into Portland from all the sea-ports." Nor is it known whether there were any children by this marriage.

Ruth (Prince) Langworthy married 3rd, as his second wife, Isaac Higgins. Thorndike, Me., records: "Intentions filed Dec. 13, 1828. Mrs. Ruth Kent of Belfast, Me." Belfast, Me., records: "Intentions filed Dec. 11, 1828. Certificate Issued Dec. 28, 1828". The date the marriage was solemnized is not recorded.

Isaac Higgins, b. Gorham, Me., Dec. 16, 1780, d. Thorndike, Me., Dec. 19, 1855. He had been a resident in Thorndike for some time. He m. 1st, Nov. 27, 1800, Esther Parker, who d. Nov. 14, 1826. He had 8 children by his first wife.

By Ruth he had:

Adeline D. F. Higgins, b. Sept. 29, 1829,

M. Nov. 27, 1850 Marshall Moses,

Irene C., b. Aug. 8, 1832.

(Only initials are given in the Thorndike VR).

FAMILY INTERMARRIAGES.

John Kent (3) b. Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 9, 1697, d. there Nov. 1, 1780. Son of Joseph (2), gr. s. of Joseph (1). John m. Nov. 20, 1725, Rachel Carpenter, dau. of Nathaniel Carpenter and his wife Mary Preston (our ancestors). (There is a very interesting account of Kents, line of Joseph (1) in "New England Families", by Cutter, p. 1947/8/9.)

Lija (4) Kent, son of John, abv. b. Dec. 30, 1727, d. Sept. 22, 1815. m. Hannah Perrin, dau. of Daniel and Abigail (Carpenter) Perrin.

HANNAH ELIZABETH HOBART KENT

The first name "Hannah" was never heard previous to receiving the record from the Town Clerk of Cumberland. It was perhaps dropped at an early date. However, in her ancestry there are the following: Hannah Gannett, Hannah Hobart, Hannah Cushing, Hannah Prince, Hannah Grizold, Hannah Lincoln, Hannah Andrews, Hannah Allyne and Hannah Walley. Hannah Prince was her grandmother, and Hannah Hobart her great-grand-mother.

According to family tradition, she was descended from an eminent jurist. James Kent, Chancellor of the State of New York, appears to be of another Kent family. He was born Putnam Co., N. Y. 1763. His father was Moss Kent, and his grandfather, Elisha Kent, was a Yale graduate, and Presbyterian minister. James Kent married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John Bailey, of Poughkeepsie. James Kent compiled the first set of American Laws and was the most famous legal commentator in the United States. He died in New York City, 12 Dec. 1847, age 84.

George and Edward Kent, brothers, who settled in Bangor, Me., are fourth cousins of Elizabeth Hobart Kent. Edward became more "eminent" than George, as he later became a justice.

John KENT & Hannah Grissel

Anna Smith & John	(2) - brothers - Ebenezer & Hannah Gannett
Huldah Whittemore & Ebenezer	(3) - cousins - Abel Kent & Hannah Hobart
Mary Austin & Ebenezer	(4) - 2nd cousins - Justin Kent & Lucy Caldwell
Charlotte Mellon & Wm. Austin	(5) - 3rd cousins - Justin, Jr., & Ruth Prince
George and Edward.	- 4th cousins - Elizabeth Hobart Kent

GEORGE AND EDWARD KENT

Both practiced Law.

Edward: Mayor of Bangor, Governor of Maine, and Chief Justice.

Edward Kent, born January 8, 1802, in Concord, New Hampshire, died, Bangor, Maine, May 19, 1877. He was sixth, of eight children of William Austin and Charlotte (Mellon) Kent, line of John (1) Kent of Dedham, Mass. His father was a native of Charlestown, Mass. His mother, a native of Sterling, Mass., was a sister of Prentiss Mellow, the first chief justice of the state of Maine. His line of descent was: John (1) who married Hannah Grissel, John (2) Kent who married Anna Smith, Ebenezer (3) Kent who married Huldah Whittemore, Ebenezer, jr, (4) who married Mary Austin, and William Austin (5) Kent. William Austin and Charlotte had four sons and four daughters.

Edward graduated from Harvard, 1821, at age 19, Phi Beta Kappa. He studied with Chancellor Kent at one time. He and George, his older brother, moved to Bangor, Maine, where they practiced law, and continued to live till their deaths. Edward found he preferred politics, and was Mayor of Bangor from 1836 to 1838. He was governor of Maine, ninth and eleventh terms, 1838-39, and 1840-41. When elected in 1840, the campaign song was, "They went hell bent for Governor Kent."

He married, first, July 26, 1827, Sarah Johnston, of Hillsboro, N. H., who died 1853. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Johnston. They had several children, some of them dying at a comparatively young age. He married, second, 1855, Abby Anne daughter of Rev. Otis Rockwood, of Lynn. They had an only child, Edward, who became chief justice of the supreme court of Arizona Territory, and held that position until Arizona was admitted to statehood, 1912.

Edward Kent was associated, in law practice, with his brother George, from 1850 (or 1853) until 1859. He was then appointed by Gov. M. Merrill to a seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court. In 1866 he was reappointed by Gov. Cony and held the position up to 1873, when he retired to private life. He had a very pleasing personality.

Following retirement, he took his wife and family on a trip to Europe. Charlotte, a daughter, married a gentleman in Rio, and died there of yellow fever. James, a son, also died in Rio of yellow fever. Kitty returned with her father and lived four years after her mother. Edward, a devoted family man, was very upset by these deaths.

The National Cyclopedia of American Biography, Vol. VI: 308/9,
Dictionary of American Biography, p. 344.

ELIZABETH (KENT) RICHARDSON

This Obituary Notice, from the Denver Post (no date) was typed and sent by Agnes.

Elizabeth Hobart Kent, dau of Justin Kent, Jr, and Ruth (Prince) was b. North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Co., Apr. 26, 1818.
d. March 29, 1915, Denver, Colo.

"SHE OUTLIVES ALL WHO PICKED
HER GRAVE FIFTY YEARS AGO."

"Half a century ago the relatives of Mrs. Elizabeth Kent Richardson selected a spot for her grave in the family burying ground in Maine. She outlived the generation of relatives that selected the site. She outlived their children - the second generation. Monday, less than a month before her ninety-sixth anniversary, she died at the home of her son, at Henderson, Colorado, and will be buried next to the grave of her husband, the Rev. Orin Richardson, at Fairmont Cemetery, this afternoon.

. (Info. previously given, in other articles).

For many years she made her home with her son, Justin K. Richardson, until his death. Since then she had been living with her son, George E. Richardson, Superintendent of the County Poor Farm. A third son, Joseph O. Richardson was drowned many years ago, at Buenos Aires.

Mrs. Richardson was a direct descendant of George Kent, Eminent Jurist, and also Elder William Brewster, who came to America with the Pilgrim Fathers.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from Thompson's undertaking parlors."

In the letter I received from the Division of Vital Statistics, her parents are given: Father - Justin Kent born in Maine, Mother - Unknown.

We now know, from the records, that she was only sixteen months old when her father died. We do not know the cause of death. Her little sister Justinia, was born after her father's death. Grandmother was raised by her grandfather, Justin Kent, Sen, a merchant of Portland, and evidently well to do. We know nothing of her little sister. Her mother subsequently married, evidently two times, and had children by her third husband. There is very little in the record about her, and it appears that grandmother knew very little of her. Grandmother listed her in the Prince notes, though no marriage or relationship was shown.

George Kent, Bangor, Maine, was a fourth cousin of grandmother.

FAMILY GROUP # III

JOHN KENT AND COLLATERAL LINES

John Kent (1631-1707) married 1662, Hannah (1645-1690)
daughter of Francis and Mary Grizold.

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G R I S W O L D

Hartford Times,
(several answers);
Ref: The Griswold Gen.,
by G.E. Griswold.

John Griswold M. ca. 1290 a daughter of William Huggerfad.
John Griswold lived in Kenilworth, (Kyllingworth,
Kellingworth) Warwick co. England.

Ralph Griswold M. Margaret Dudley,
Richard Griswold M. a daughter of William Grome of Kimenhall,
John Griswold M. Margaret Bromley of Langdon Hall,
John Griswold of Langdon Hall M. Elizabeth,
Richard Griswold M. Joan Stackley of Paxhall,
M. (2nd) Alice -----.
He had a son Thomas.

(D) Thomas Griswold, of Solihull.
There is a memorial tablet to him in St. Alphage Church.
M. (1) Alice Parker. They had a son Richard.
M. (2) Jane Battle, and (3) Isabell Wodel (Woodwell).

(C) Richard Griswold of Solihull, M. Mary Ball-Hall,
(or Margaret Hull).

(B) Henry Griswold M. Dorothy, dau of Henry James of Forfield,
Worcester Co., Eng.
They had:
Humphrey M. Elizabeth Bourne,
George,
Richard,
William.

(A) George Griswold, bpt. 23 Apr. 1548 (Solihull Registry)
He had sons and perhaps other chn: Geo. lived in Warwickshire.
Thomas, remained in England,
Edward, b. 1607, came to Windsor, Conn., with wife
Margaret, and children, in the party led
by Rev. Ephraim Huit. Lived Windsor and
Killingworth, Conn. Margaret d. Aug. 23,
1670; Edward d. 1691, age 84.
Richard b. 1597, settled in Wethersfield, Conn.,
Francis, settled in Cambridge,
Matthew, b. 1602, settled in Windsor, removing to
Lyme, Conn.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

G R I S W O L D

Boston & East. Mass.
Hist. of Cambridge,
Faige.

Family of Hannah, wife
of John (1) Kent, of
Dedham, Mass.

This surname is variously spelled Greshold, Greshould, Grissell,
Grissoll, Grissill, Grisold, Gresold.

Francis (1) Griswold, called Drummer.

b. d. Cambridge, Oct. 2, 1652
on testimony of his wife. Noncupative will probated
Middlesex Court, Cambridge, 1 (2m) 1653; bequeathed all
to two daughters. (Middlesex Files.)

M. Mary ———. She M. 2nd, William Bullard of Dedham.
d. 1679, when daughters received their portions.
(Middlesex Deed 1:168)

He had a grant in Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5, 1636: "there is
granted to Francis Greshold, the Drummer, two acres of land lying
at the end of Barnabe Lambson's pale toward Charlestown, in regard
to his service amongst the soldiers upon all occasions, as long as he
stayeth."

"Ffranc Grissell, freman, May 1645." He was a proprietor also
in Charlestown. He was again in Cambridge in 1649 where he bought house
and land March 16, 1651.

Francis Griswold was probably of Mr. Shepard's company. In Mr.
Shephard's notes (1636) he is named as one who remained in Cambridge.
Francis, the father, resided on the northerly side of Kirkland
Street, Cambridge. He died in Charlestown 2 Oct. 1652, leaving two
daughters. They were:

Mary, b. 28 Oct. 1639,

Hannah, b. 3 Feb. 1642/3, d. April 1643,

Hannah, b. 2 March 1644/5, Charlestown records.

M. May 21, 1662 in Dedham, John Kent. (Dedham VR)

There was a Francis Griswold listed among "Names of the First
Settlers in Norwich, Ct. 1660." NEH&GR Vol. 1:315.

This Francis, of Norwich, was a son of Edward.

II

Ebenezer (2) Kent married 1703, Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (widow Sharpe) Gannett)

G A N N E T T

History of Hingham,
New England Families - Cutter,
Savage: Dict. of N. E.

Kent Family,
Line of Hannah Gannett
who M. Ebenezer Kent.

The GANNETT Family is of English origin. Two brothers and a sister were among the early settlers to this country. Sometimes the name in early script looked like Garrett..

Judith Gannett, aged twenty-six, came in the ship "Francis" to Ipswich, April 30, 1634, and lived in the family of John Coggeshall, being admitted to the Boston Church, Sept. 7, 1634. She married at Scituate, Sept. 20, 1636, Robert Shelley. Anne Shelley, sister of Robert, also lived in the Caggeshall family.

Thomas Gannett appears to have come from England about 1638. He and his brother Matthew settled first at Hingham, Mass. In 1642 Thomas became one of the first settlers and proprietors of Duxbury, Mass. Later, 1645, he removed to Bridgewater, where he died 1655. He married Sarah Jarmill.

Gamitt was read "Jarmill" by Vinson. Neither of these names appear in the records, but there is proof that she was the daughter of William Mullins.

She married, second, William Saville, and third, 1670, Thomas Faxon. The outlived her last husband.

Sarah Mullins M. 1st, Thomas Gannett of Duxbury and Bridgewater (rec. not found); 6-9-1655 William Savill and Sarah gannitt were married. William Savill dyed the 2 mo6 1669; 7th mo5th 1670 Thomas ffackson & Sarah Savill widow Married. 23rd 1680 (Mayfl. Desc. Vol. 7: 180.)

Sarah was made executrix by Will of Wm. Savill. Sarah later conveyed at least part of the land left to her by Thomas Gannett to her brother-in-law Matthew Gannett. There is no record of children.

By will of Thomas Gannett, dated June 19th 1655, "And I will and give to my brother Mathew Gannett one shilling six pence to bee payed upon Demand." (Mayfl. Desc. 7:180)

Matthew (1) Gannett, the immigrant ancestor, came with his brother Thomas from England in 1638.

b. im 1617/18, d. Scituate, Oct. 1694 (Scituate VR) age 77 yr.

M. prob. in Hingham Hannah Andrews, of Hingham, dau of

Joseph and Elizabeth Andrews. (NEHGR Vol. CIII:72)

Hannah, b. abt. 1622/3, d. July 10, 1700 (Scituate VR) 78.

Matthew Gannet, and Hannah, death record from "Records from the Old Burying Ground, Scituate."

He was first of Hingham, removed to Scituate 1651, where he had purchased half a share in the Conihasset lands of Anna Vinal. He resided there the remainder of his life, in a house situated at the west end of the dam at Lincoln's Milla.

"The Last day of february 1669" - Mathew Gannett (by a mark) was a witness to the will of Humphrey Turner (also an ancestor).

Matthew's will was dated August 23, 1694, and proved Nov. 15th of the same year. He bequeathed to his grandson Matthew and Joseph, lands at Bridgewater that he had inherited from his brother. He gave his homestead and lands at Scituate and Hingham to his son Matthew.

His chn:

Matthew, b. 1652; d. Scituate, Feb. 9, 1703.

He had: Matthew, Joseph;

Rehoboth, went to New Jersey, settled in Morristown,
d. without issue;

Hannah, M. -----Adams,

Abigail, M. Jonathan Dodson,

Elizabeth, M. Leavill,

Daughters named in will:

Hannah Adams,

Abigail, wife of Jon. Dodson,

Elizabeth Leavill,

gr. dau. Esther Palmer

Joseph, of whom further;

Benjamin.

Joseph (2) Gannett, b. about 1648,

d. July 19, 1714, age 66. (Cemetery Rec. NEHGR 9:187).

M. Deborah (Coombs) Sharpe, widow, Scituate VR. She was dau. of Henry Coombs, of Marblehead, and his wife Elizabeth. Mrs. Barclay wrote: She had a son Benoni recorded in Scituate June 1682 and it is worded in such a way that it would seem to indicate she was Joseph Gannett's wife when her son Benoni Sharpe was born.

"Benoni Sharpe son of Deborah (wife of Joseph Gannett) b. June 1682." There were Sharpes in Boston and she may have been a Scituate girl and married in Boston.

Thus, they must have been married by June 1682, (HRK) unless the birth rec. was filed later. One account states: Deborah M. at Marblehead, Aug. 15, 1682, Joseph Gannett.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

G A N N E T T

Joseph²

Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records and Files.

Estate of Benjamin Gannet.

On 17 March 1690/91, administration was granted "unto
Joseph Gannet of Scituate . . . upon y^e Estate of his brother
Benjamin Gannet late of Scituate, deceased." (There are no
original papers in the files. (Mayfl. Desc. Vol. XXX:69).

Children of Joseph and Deborah:

Hannah, 1684

Joseph, 1686

Matthew, 1688

Deborah, 1690

Joseph, again (1693 - 1774) M. Hannah Sayward (poss. Hayward).

Hannah (3) dau of Joseph and Deborah, b. Aug. 4, 1684, Scituate VR,

d. March 27, 1767 age 83, Cohasset VR,

M. Dec. 2, 1703 Ebenezer Kent, Scituate VR.

Capt. Joseph (4) Gannett, (not an ancestor) of Bridgewater, Mass.

b. 1722, served in the Rev. War. (NEHGR Vol. CIII: 72)

Memoirs, Wm. Howard Gannett, Publisher.

Atlanta, Ga.

Six of this name had been graduated from Harvard in 1820.

T H O M A S (1) A N D R E W S

From Devonshire, England. Settled in Hingham, New England

prior to Rev. Peter Hobart. Wife's name unknown.

ANDREWS ancestors of Elizabeth Hobart Kent.

Joseph (2) Andrews	(1597 - 1679)	M. prob. Eng., Elizabeth
Hannah (3) Andrews	(1622 - 1700)	M. (prob) Matthew Gannett
Joseph (2) Gannett	(1648 - 1714)	M. Deborah (Coombs) Sharpe, widow,
Hannah (3) Gannett	(1684 - 1767)	M. Ebenezer Kent,
Dea. Abel Kent	(1730 - 1826)	M. Hannah Hobart,
Justin Kent		M. Lucy Caldwell,
Justin Kent, Jr.,		M. Ruth Prince,
(Hannah) Elizabeth Hobart Kent, b. Apr. 26, 1818, North Yarmouth, Me.		

ANDREWS ancestors of Orin Richardson -

Joseph (2) Andrews, as above,

Capt. Thomas (3)	(1632 - 1690)	M. Ruth -----.
Stephen (4) Andrews	(1672 - 1770)	M. Bethia Stetson,
Deborah (5) Andrews	(1710 -)	M. Seth Mitchell,
Bethia (5) Mitchell	(1731 - 1780)	M. Nathaniel Blanchard,
Deborah (6) Blanchard,		M. Nathaniel Rideout,
Jane Rideout		M. Joseph Richardson,
Orin Richardson b. Nov. 23, 1817, Pownal, Maine.		

FAMILY GROUP # 3

A N D R E W S

History of Hingham,
Gen Dict of N E - Savage
Rochester VR
Hingham VR
Taunton VR
Probate Rec.

Line of Hannah who M
(prob) Matthew Gannett

Also: Line of Deborah
Rideout who M. Seth Mitchell
(Orin Richardson ancestors)

Andrews, Andros. Written both Andrew(s) and Andros,
depending on how the town clerk would spell it.

Thomas (1) Andrews from Devonshire, Eng., settled in Hingham,
N. E. prior to the arrival of Rev. Peter Hobart. He
brought his family, or was brought by his son. d. "Old
Thomas Andrews Aug. 31, 1643," "at great age." Hingham VR.
Wife's name not known.

Children: (Abigail could not be his daughter. HRK)
Joseph, of whom further,)
Ephraim) Tha Andrews family left
Thomas) Hingham after the 3rd ch. was b.
Abigail, b. 1647, only child born at Duxbury
M. July 1667 John Wadsworth.

Joseph (2) Andrews b. Devonshire Eng., abt. 1597,
M. Probably in Eng., Elizabeth.
d. Jan 1, 1679/80, age 83.
Elizabeth d. Aug. 12, 1688, Hingham VR.
Lived early in Hingham. Freeman Mar. 3, 1635/6. He
was the first town clerk, constable, representative 1636-8, and
removed to Duxbury soon after.

Among "Names of the first proprietors in Hingham, who drew their
house-lots on the 18th Sept. 1635, from the Cove on the north side
of the road to Fort Hill, " appear the names of Thomas Andrews # 8
and Joseph Andrews # 9. (NEHGR Vol 2:250)

Many of those on the list "Owned other pieces of land in the
year 1635." Rev. Peter Hobart's Journal.

(I have only 2 chn. listed for Joseph (2) - HRK)
Thomas, and

Hannah (3) b. abt. 1622 in Eng. d. July 10, 1700, age 70,
Scituate VR

M. (prob) Matthew Gannett.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

C O O M B S

Boston and Eastern
Massachusetts

Deborah (Coombs) Sharpe
widow, M. (2) Joseph Garnett.

There are various traditions regarding the immigrant ancestor of the Coombs family. One list starts with Anthony, b. Maine, son of _____ Coombs. One tradition is that the Coombs family was of Scotch origin, while another is that the Maine branches came chiefly from French ancestry. In the history of Brunswick, Maine, it is written that the name of the father of the first family of that vicinity is not known, but that he was a Frenchman who settled first in Plymouth and afterward lived in Newburyport, Mass. He was known to have had sons Peter, Anthony and John.

New England Families - Cutter.

Henry Coombs died in 1660.

His wife Elizabeth died 1709.

He was of Marblehead, 1647 (Savage).

Deborah (Coombs) Sharpe, widow, M. at Marblehead, Aug. 15, 1682,
Joseph Gannett.

She was the widow of -----Sharpe. Mrs. Barclay wrote, "I have not been able to trace any Sharpes in Scituate or Hingham at this date. There were Sharpes in Boston and she may have been a Scituate girl and married in Boston."

Benoni, her son, recorded in Scituate, "Benoni Sharpe son of Deborah (wife of Joseph Gannett) b. June 1682."

Deborah was the daughter of Henry Coombs of Marblehead.
(NEHGR 49:340)

Hannah Andrews M. Ithamar Coombs.

Whether there was any relationship, I do not know. HRK

FAMILY GROUP # 3

I I I

Abel (3) Kent, M. 1757 Hannah, daughter of
Nehemiah and Lydia (Jacob) Hobart.

H O B A R T

NEHGR Vol. 2:252,
History of Hingham,
1000 Years of Hubbard History, E. W. Day,
Genealogy of New Hampshire, Vol. II, Stearns.

Old form: Hygebeorht;
New form: Hobart, (Hobart, Hubbard, Hubbert);
Other forms: Hibbert, Hubbeard;
Several forms of spelling survive, Hubbard and Hobart being the
most prominent as surnames, Hubert and Herbert as personal names.
In the Colonial period in America the variations are numerous.
Usually written Hubbard, (or Hubbert) in Boston records.

"The HOBART line is a fine line to have," wrote Mrs. Barclay.
They were the founders of Hingham, Mass., and often we find in the
records that such and such a person "was in Hingham before the
arrival of Rev. Peter Hobart" the first minister. Fortunately he
kept a diary from which we obtain much valuable data, but it is tanta-
lizing sometimes to find items that are difficult to understand.

The surname HOBART dates from the first use of family names in
England, and was doubtless in earlier times, a personal name.
Some writers think it is a modification of the Danish name Hubba, made
famous by one of the sea kings who conquered part of England. It is
generally believed that most, if not all, of the Hobarts derive from
a common ancestor of a remote period.

It is not known from which of the several lines of the family
in England all of the early emigrants of the name were descended.
Edmund Hobart is believed to be the first to bear the name HOBART ..
to come to New England and to be the ancestor of all those bearing
the name, the only exception being those who acquired the name later.

"Old Mother Hubbard" was not a mythical character, she was a
noted housekeeper of the 18th century."

(Bibliophile. Collier's May 29, 1949)

H O B A R T

2 Edmund Hobart

Edmund (1) Hobart b. Norfolk co., England, 1570

b. abt. 1574, acc. to Stearns in Gen. of N. H.

d. March 8, 1645/6, Hingham Mass. Aged 74.

M. in England abt. 1597, Margaret Dewey, mother of all of his children. She died soon after arrival.

M. (2nd) Sarah Ann Lyford, widow of Rev. John Lyford,

M. 10 Oct. 1634 in Charlestown. She d. 21 June, 1649.

Edmund Hobart came from Hingham, Norfolk, England, to Charlestown, Mass., in 1633, on the Elizabeth Bonaventura, with his wife, three children, Rebecca, Joshua and Sarah, and one male servant, Henry Gibbs. He was then "aged about 60".

The name "Hobart" appears in list of "Ancient Names of Boston and Vicinity." (NEHGR Vol. 1:194). He was made freeman, Massachusetts Colony, Mar. 4, 1633/4.

August 9, 1634: Edmund Hobart was admitted to full communion in the First Church of Boston.

August 19, 1635: Edmund Hobart was admitted to the First Church, Charlestown, and shortly after was one of the ten citizens who agreed that only desirable persons "be allowed to sit down and dwell in the town."

His is among "Names of the first proprietors in Hingham who drew their house-lots on the 18th Sept. 1635, from the Cove on the north side of the road to Fort Hill." His son, Edmund, is also on the list. (NEHGR 2:250).

According to Peter Hobart's Journal, "many of those on the list owned other pieces of land in the year 1635."

1635: Constable of Charlestown, a position of considerable responsibility at that time. He moved to Bare Cove, Sept. 1635, where he helped establish a church under his son, Rev. Peter Hobart. Bare Cove, renamed Hingham, is about twelve miles south of Boston.

1638: Commissioner "to try small causes." The functions of a commissioner were similar to those of a justice of the peace, permitting him to officiate at marriage ceremonies, a privilege then denied to many ministers.

1639, 1640, 1642, Deputy to the General Court.

According to Peter Hobart's Journal: In the thirteen years of his life in New England he held prominent offices. He was generally spoken of as "Edmund Hubbard the elder."

Ann (or Sarah) Lyford was "a grave matron and of good carriage."

Cotton Mather said of him and his wife, "They were eminent for piety, and feared God above many. There were but three or four of the whole town that minded serious religion, and these were sufficiently maligned by the irreligious for their Puritanism."

FAMILY GROUP # 3

H O B A R T

Children of Edmund and Margaret (Dewey) Hobart,
All born England. (History of Hingham.)

1. Nazareth, b. 7 June, 1601. Parish record.
M. England, 9 Nov. 1626, Robert Turner,
He died 1627,
M. 2nd, 13 July 1630, John Beal.
They came to Hingham, Mass, 1638;
2. Edmund
3. Peter, b. 13 Oct. 1604.
Most records state they were twins. In "William
Hobart, Ancestors and Descendants" by L. Smith
Hobart, 1886, it is stated Edmund, Jr, b in
1603, and Peter "near the end of 1604."
4. Thomas, 1606 - 1689. Remained in England.
5. Rebecca, supposed to have married abt. 1635-7
Edward Bangs.
6. Sarah
7. Joshua

Rebecca, Sarah, and Joshua came with their parents.

Edmund, Jr. M. in Eng. Elizabeth, who d. Hingham, Mass.,
4 Nov. 1675. He was residing in Windham, County of Norfolk,
Eng. at the time of his departure for America. He came to Charlestown
in 1635, probably two or three months after his father. He died
in Feb. 1685/6, ae 82nd year.

Joshua (1614 - 1682) of Braintree.

M. Cambridge, Mass. 1638, Ellen Ibrook.

M. 2nd, Mary Cleverly, sister of Sarah (Cleverly)
Joyce, 2nd wife of David (3) Hobart.

P E T E R H O B A R T

"June 8, 1635 - - I, with my wife and four children came safely to New England June 8, 1635 - - forever prayed be the God of Heaven, my God and my King." Rev. Peter kept a Journal which consists of a record of baptisms, marriages and deaths, beginning in 1637. It was continued by his son David, and after him others, and brought down to 1847.

Peter (2) Hobart (and twin brother Edmund) b. 1604.

bpt. Oct. 13, 1604, Hingham, Norfolk County, Eng.,

d. Jan. 20, 1679 Hingham, Mass., aged 75,

M. 1st, Elizabeth Ibrook, dau. of Richard and Margaret,

bpt. Aug. 31, 1608, Parish Reg., Southold, Suffolk Co., Eng. d. 1638.

M. 2nd, Rebecca Peck, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Clark) Peck.

bpt. May 25, 1620, Parish Reg., Hingham, Norfolk Co.,

Eng. d. Sept. 9, 1693, age 72, Hingham, Mass.,

Cohasset VR.

Peter Hobart graduated at Magdalene College, Cambridge University, Bachelor of Arts, 1625, and Master of Arts 1626 (or 1629). He taught there for a short period, and was ordained by the Bishop of Norwich in 1627. He preached in England for ten years. He preached in England for ten years. He preached in several towns, as he had opportunity, and last at Havershill in Suffolk County. Through this time he is said to have maintained a high character for diligence, sobriety and religion.

He had identified himself with the Puritans, which subjected him to the impositions and persecutions of the prelacy. Although his foes admitted his fine abilities, they made him feel their hostility. Accordingly, he removed to New England. His parents and brothers and sisters had embarked for New England about two years before this. He came with a fleet of seven vessels, which left Haverhill, Eng., in April, 1635. After a tedious voyage and much sickness, he arrived at Charlestown on the 8th of June, and received a cordial welcome from relatives and friends.

He joined the Charlestown church, June 30, 1635. Several towns now addressed him to become their minister, but he chose, with his father's family, and some other Christians, to form a new plantation. Sept. 2, 1635 he was made a freeman; and Sept. 18, 1635, he and his family and other friends founded Hingham.

Rev. Peter Hobart in his diary mentions "Mother Ibrook" and his son David speaks of "great Aunt Gilman." Until recent years the second wife (Rebecca) of Rev. Peter was thought to have been an Ibrook. But recent English research revealed that he had a first wife, Elizabeth Ibrook, by whom he had two sons baptised in Southold, Suffolk, England, where his wife was born. Her parents came to Hingham, Mass. and thus the reference to "Mother Ibrook." "Great Aunt Gilman" was Mary (Clark) Gilman, wife of Edward. Mary (Clark) Gilman was sister of Rebecca (Clark) Peck, David's grandmother.

The National Geographic, April, 1949 states: "Rev. Peter Hobart went from Old Hingham in England to Barecove, Mass., which was renamed Hingham." It is said that he first landed there on the north side of the stream which flows into the harbor at that place, and that it was upon its banks, under the open canopy of heaven, that the first public religious exercises were performed.

They drew their house-lots on that day. He received a grant of a house-lot on Town (North) Street. He also had other grants of land for planting purposes.

He was the first minister of Hingham. At this time, he was but little over thirty years of age, in the full vigor of manhood, possessed of great activity of mind, and distinguished for independence of character. (Wm. Hobart, his Anc. & Desc.) He continued a faithful minister for about forty-five years, industriously promoting the religious welfare of the people among whom he lived. His salary was seventy pounds in 1648, and later "five score" pounds.

Peter was an independent and spirited clergyman, and espoused somewhat too warmly his late sovereign's cause and English customs generally, which occasionally brought him up before the general court to answer for his outspoken opinions. In 1648 he was fined 20 pounds for "seditious practices and derogation of and contempt for authority" and was "bound to his good behavior." He defended his brothers Joshua, Edmund and Thomas against charges of insubordination preferred by Lieutenant Anthony Eames, commanding officer of the "train Band," and a member of Rev. Peter's church. This became a bitter and disagreeable quarrel, which agitated Hingham for many years. The various active participants were fined a sum total of 155 pounds, 10s, to which Joshua contributed 10 pounds, Edmund, Jr. 5 pounds, and Thomas and Peter 2 pounds each.

He was a man of thorough education, of clearness of application, of boldness of utterance, and independence both of church and state; and was an important force in his community. By his parishioners he was greatly admired, respected and loved.

In 1678 he became too feeble to preach, though he administered the sacrament. About eight weeks before his death, he assisted in the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Norton, his successor.

The Rev. Peter Hobart died Jan. 20, 1679, and was buried on the 23rd, in the 75th year of his age, being 53 years a laborer in the work of the ministry, about 43 years in Hingham.

A memorial tablet, standing near Central Ave., in the Hingham cemetery reads as follows:

IN MEMORY OF
REV. PETER HOBART WHO DIED JANUARY
20th 1679 IN THE 75th YEAR OF HIS
AGE AND 53rd OF HIS MINISTRY 9 YEARS
OF WHICH HE SPENT IN HINGHAM
GREAT BRITAIN & 44 IN HINGHAM
MASSACHUSETTS.

Rev. Peter Hobart left a will, in which his fifteen children, then living, are mentioned.

In his wife's will, made four days before her death, she gives to son David the dwelling-house with thirty acres of land.

Children of Rev. Peter Hobart. Christenings, Parish rec.
Southold, Eng.

1. 1629, July 12 Joshua, s of Peter Hubbard, Clerk, Marg't Ibroke.

2. 1631, Apr. 18 Jeremy, s of Peter & Elizabeth Hubbard

Joshua, Harv. Coll. 1650. Became a)
minister, d. Feb. 1716/17,)

Jeremiah, Harv. Coll. 1650. Became a)
minister. d. Feb. 1715/16.)

3. Elizabeth, b. Eng. 1632, Mr. John Ripley,)

4. Josiah, b. Eng. 1634. Merchant.)

d. East Hampton, L. I. 1711; ae 78th yr.) These four
parents.

5. Ichabod. b. Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 3, 1635,
d. July, 1636. (Thus his wife would have been
carrying this child on the voyage over - a
"tedious voyage and constant sickness." And
she evidently stayed in Charlestown until after
the birth. HRK)

6. Hannah, b. Hingham, April 30, 1636, d. the May
following. (Too close to previous birth - HRK)

7. Hannah, May 15, 1638. d. at Bristol, 11 Sept. 1691.

M. 1st, John Brown of Salem,

2nd, Oct. 21, 1679, John Rogers.

The History of Hingham does not state which children were born to each wife. Elizabeth died, 1638. Therefor the following must be the children by his 2nd wife, Rebecca.

8. Bathsheba, Oct. 1640. d. 14 Apr. 1730 ae 86 yrs.

M. 1st, June 27, 1664, John Leavitt, Jr.,

" 2nd, Nov. 19, 1674, Joseph Turner, son of

John and Mary (Brewster) Turner, a May-
flower Descendant. Briggs, in his Hist.

& Gen. calls Bathsheba the widow of John
Lane of Hingham. Acc. to my Lane records,

John Lane M. Mehitable Hobart - not Bathsheba.

HRK.

9. Israel, June 29, 1642. d. in 1731.

Chn. of Rev. Peter and his wife Rebecca (Peck) Hobart, cont:

10. Jael, bpt. Dec. 30, 1643. d. 18 Apr. 1730 ea 86 yr.
M. May 25, 1664, Joseph Bradford, son of Gov. Bradford.
11. Gershom, Dec. 1645. d. 19 Dec. 1707 ae 62 yrs.
Harv. Coll. 1667. Pastor at Groton.
12. Japhet, Apr. 4, 1647. Harv. Coll. 1667. Went to
England before 1670 as surgeon, and expected to
return. Was probably lost at sea.
13. Nehemiah, bpt. Nov. 20, 1648. Harv. Coll. 1667.
M. 21 Mar. 1676/7 Sarah Jackson, dau of Edward,
Pastor of the church at Newtown. d. 25 Aug. 1712.
14. David, bpt. Aug. 18, 1651.
15. Rebecca, Apr. 9, 1654. M. Oct. 10, 1679, Daniel Mason,
widower of Stonington, son of General John Mason.
16. Abigail, Oct. 19, 1656. d. unm. 12 Apr. 1683.
17. Lydia, Jan. 7, 1658/59. M. Nov. 12, 1690, Thomas
Lincoln. She d. 18 Oct. 1732.
18. Hezekiah, Aug. 30, 1661. d. 11 May 1662.

David (3) Hobart, son of Rev. Peter and his wife, Rebecca.

- bpt. Aug. 7, 1651 Hingham, Mass. VR.
d. Aug. 21, 1717 age 66 Hingham, Mass. Will dated Dec. 31,
1716.
M. 1st, June 1680, Joanna Quincy, dau of Edward and Joanna
(Hoar) Quincy. Joanna, b. Apr. 16, 1654, d. May 18, 1695.
M. 2nd, at Boston, Dec. 4, 1695, Sarah (Cleverly) Joyce.
widow of William. Sarah b. Dec. 22, 1664, Braintree.
Mass., dau of John and Sarah (Steevins). Sarah d.
Oct. 14, 1729 age 65, Hingham VR. Her will dated Aug. 16, 1729.

David was a tanner. Freeman 1681; constable 1688; selectman 1686,
'89, 1702, '03, '06, '09 and '13. Representative at General Court 1692
and '96. Was known as "Lieutenant." He was deacon of the church. He
resided in the paternal homestead, left to him by his mother's will.
He continued his father's journal.

Children, b. Hingham, by Joanna:

1. Judith, June 21, 1681, M. Feb. 10, 1710/11, Joseph Leavitt.
2. a son, Oct. 11, 1683, still born.
3. Peter, Sept. 24, 1684, d. 7 Dec. foll.
4. Abiel, Nov. 20, 1685, M. Feb. 9, 1732/3, James Fowl
of Boston.
5. Jael, June 20, 1688. M. Sept. 10, 1712, Jeremiah Leavitt
of Rochester. Jael. d. 9 June, 1740.
6. Deborah, June 10, 1690.
7. Rebecca, Jan. 7, 1693/4. M. Dec. 30, 1714 Jasaniah
(Jaazaniah) Nicholas.
8. Nehemiah, b. Apr. 27, 1697. Of whom further.
9. Joseph, Apr. 11, 1699. d. 21 Aug. 1706.
10. David)
11. Sarah) Twins, born March 14, 1701/2.
12. Lydia, Jan. 9, 1703/4. M. 1st, at Fairfield, Conn.,
Josiah Lane, widower; and 2nd, Feb. 22, 1753, Joseph Nash.
13. Noah, Jan. 2, 1705/6. d. at Fairfield, 1773, ae 67 yr.
Harv. Grad. 1724. A minister. M. 1st, at Fairfield, Conn.
Sept. 22, 1735, Ellen Sloan; 2nd, Priscilla (Thomas) widow.

Nehemiah (4) Hobart, son of David and Sarah (Cleverly) Hobart.

b. Apr. 27, 1697, Hingham, VR,

d. May 31, 1740, 44th yr. Cohasset VR. 20th year of his ministry.

M. 1st. Jan. 14, 1724/5 Lydia Jacob, dau of Peter and Hannah (Allyne) Jacob. Lydia b. Apr. 16, 1705 Hingham VR.

d. Feb 12, 1736/7, age 32, Cohasset VR.

M. 2nd, Apr. 5, 1739 Elizabeth Pratt (Aaron and Sarah),

d. Dec. 5, 1697, Hingham VR.

M. 2nd, Jonathan Merritt, of Scituate.

Nehemiah graduate of Harvard College, 1714; ordained minister. First minister, 2nd church in Hingham (Cohasset) Dec. 13, 1721, and continued as the minister of that parish until his decease, a period of more than eighteen years.

Children recorded in Cohasset VR (Hingham)

John Jacob b. Nov. 6, 1725. d. Dec. 20, 1735.

Sarah b. July 2, 1727, d. 11 Oct. 1815,

M. 1st, Jan. 9, 1752, Francis Lincoln,

2nd, Oct. 7, 1764, Deacon Isaac Lincoln, widower.

Jerom b. Mar. 2, 1728. d. 1736.

(Too close to previous birth. HRK)

Justin b. Jan. 27, 1730/31, removed to Fairfield, Conn., where he married.

Lydia, b. Feb. 9, 1732,

M. 1st, June 4, 1752, Nehemiah Ripley,

2nd, May 6, 1784, Enoch Lincoln, widower.

Hannah, of whom further.

John Jacob b. Jan. 18, 1736. He and his mother died less than a month later.

Hannah (5) Hobart, b. Jan. 20, 1734/5. d. Nov. 1767,

M. Nov. 17, 1757, Abel Kent.

From Rev. Peter's Journal:

June 1664, John Leavitt & Bathsheba Hobart.

April 1662, Caleb Hobart & Mary Eliot of Braintree.

Dec. 1662, Peter Hobart & Susanna D of Jacob Eliot, at Boston.

May 1664, Joseph Bradford & Jael Hobart.

Dec. 1664, Return Manning & Sarah Hobart.

John Hugh & Mary Hobart.

July 1677, John Record & Hannah Hobart.

The first meeting-house bells made in this country were cast in Abington, by Aaron Hobart, in 1769, under the supervision of a deserter (named Gallimore) a bell-founder by trade.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

P E C K

Genealogy of Connecticut
Cutter, Stearns, and others.

The surname PECK is of great antiquity. It is found in Belton, Yorkshire, England, at an early date, and from there scattered over not only England but into other civilized countries. A branch settled in Hesdan and Wakefield, Yorkshire, whose descendants removed to Beccles, county Suffolk, and were the ancestors of Joseph Peck and his brother Rev. Robert Peck, of Hingham, county Norfolk, the American emigrants. They were an armor-bearing family. Joseph is said to have been entitled to these arms, quartered with those of the Brunning and Hesselden families. Joseph is said to be a direct descendant, in the twenty-first generation, from John Peck, of Belton, Yorkshire. Given names John, Thomas, Richard and Robert, are repeated through these twenty-one generations.

(E) Richard Peck, of Wakefield, M. Joan, dau of John Harrington, esq.

Chn: <u>Richard</u>	Joan
Margaret	Judith
Isabel	Elizabeth;

(D) Richard Peck M. Alice, dau. of Sir Peter Middleton,

Chn: <u>John</u>	Elizabeth
Margaret	Isabel;
Ann	

(C) John Peck, of Wakefield, M. Joan, dau. of John Aune, of Trickley.

Chn: Richard, M.	Anne Hotham
John	Nicholas
Thomas	Francis
Ralph	<u>Robert;</u>

(B) Robert Peck was of Beccles, county Suffolk.

He M. (1st)	- - Norton,
" (2nd)	- - Waters,
Chn: John	Olivia
<u>Robert</u>	Margaret
Thomas	Anne;
Joan	

The first of the name of whom we have record was John Peck, Esq., of Belton, Yorkshire, England, who was baptized in 1587.

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ROBERT PECK

Medieval - del. Pek.

Modern - Peck, a name taken from a hill-top.

Other forms - Peake, Pike, and Pick.

"Romance of Names" - Weekly.

Robert (A) Peck, father of Joseph and Robert, was of Becccles, Suffolk co, England.

b. 1546, d. 1593, aged forty-seven.

M. Helen, daughter of Nicholas Babbs of Guilford.

He belonged to the gentry and was entitled to coat-armor. He stood next to the nobility. He was a man of considerable wealth. His will is found in Ipswich, and in Peck Genealogy (p. 21) "New England Families" - Cutter.

Children: -

Richard, d. 1615, ae 41, without issue,

Nicholas, b. 1575, M. Rachel Yonge, 1610, dau of William Young,

Robert, b. 1680, M. Ann -----,

Margaret,

Martha,

Samuel, died 1619,

Joseph, 1587, of whom further.

Rev. Robert Peck matriculated at Magdalen College, Cambridge, A. B. 1599, A. M. 1603, inducted over parish of Hingham, England, January 8, 1605.

Briggs - History and Genealogy.

The Rev. Robert Peck, Rector of the Parish church at Hingham, England, is described in the Norfolk, England "Antiquarians Miscellany" as a "great schismatic who being prosecuted for various illegal alterations he made, fled to America." He is said to have pulled down the rails of the chancel and altar, and leveled the latter a foot below the church, as it remains today, in defiance of the edict of Archbishop Laud.

He and his brother Joseph and other adherents, who were persecuted by Bishop Wren, to the number of one hundred three (or 133) men, women and children, sold their estates for half their value, and sailed for the New World in the ship "Diligent", of Ipswich, which arrived Boston, August 10, 1638.

He was Rector of the Hingham Parish for over thirty years before his flight to America. In a few years his party came into power, and at the solicitation of his friends, whom he had left behind in England, he returned to the old parsonage, sailing Oct. 27, 1641 with his wife and son, Joseph, leaving his married daughter in Hingham, Mass.

New England Families,
Cutter.

Line of Rebecca, who M. (as 2nd wife) Rev. Peter Hobart.

JOSEPH PECK, the American Ancestor.

Hon. Joseph (1) Peck, son of Robert and Helen (Babbs) Peck,
Bpt. Beccles, Suffolk, England, April 30, 1587.

d. Dec. 23, 1663, Rehoboth, Mass., VR.

Will proved Mar. 3, 1663/4.

M. 1st, in Eng. May 21, 1617, Rebecca Clark (Hingham,
Norfolk Parish Reg.) who d. Hingham, Eng. Oct. 1637,
and buried Oct. 24, 1637. Her ancestry not known.

Name of second wife not known.

Before migrating he lived in Hingham, Norfolk co. Eng.
Hingham records give him the title of "Mr" showing him to be a
man of quality. "Mr. Joseph Peck, and his wife, with two sons
and daughters, and two man-servants and three maids, came from
Old Hingham, and settled in New Hingham, in 1638." Records of
1638 show both Robert Peck and Joseph Peck to be Hingham proprietors.
Joseph was granted a house lot of seven acres adjoining that of his
brother. He remained at Hingham seven years, and was deputy to the
general court of Mass., for Hingham, 1639, '40, '41, and '42.
Freeman March 13, 1639. Selectman, justice of the peace, assessor,
etc. He was one of the leading men of his community.

In 1641 Mr. Peck, as one of the chief purchasers, and others
from Hingham, bought Secunke (Seekonk) later re-named Rehoboth.
From the town record of Rehoboth: "Mr. Joseph Peck and three
others at Hingham, being about to remove to Seekonk, riding thither
they sheltered themselves and their **horses** in an Indian wigwam,
which by some occasion took fire, and although there were four in
it and labored with their utmost, burnt three of their horses to
death, and all their goods, to the value of fifty pounds."
(Connecticut - Stearns). In 1645, he with most of his family, moved
to Rehoboth, Mass.; and during this year there was the register
of lands, and plain lots were drawn; and in 1646, lots in the New
Meadow. After this move he became one of the wealthiest and most
progressive citizens. He was second on the tax list.

1647 & '48: Mr. Peck chosen "townsman" or selectmen, and chosen
again 1651, and again in 1655. 1648: chosen assistant to Mr.
Brown in suit at court; 1650: "rater" or assessor, and again in
'52 and '55; 1653: grand juryman; 1654: constable; 1656: to
administer marriages, and to judge cases not over 3 pounds; 1660:
to examine town records; 1661: to settle damages to Indians' corn
on Kickemuit and Consumsit Necke.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

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P E C K

Plymouth Colony Deeds, - The Mayflower Descendant.

1653. The subscriptions of the Inhabitants of Rehoboth . . .
Wee whose name are underwritten Doe . . Impower
and authorize Richard Bowin Stephen Payne Thomas
Cooper and William Sabin to conclude agree and com-
pose all differences that may arise concerning the
said meadow and upland . . .

Among 41 signers appear these (ancestors') names:
Joseph Peck,
William Carpenter, and
William Carpenter, Jr, (at the end of the list),
Nicholas Ide.

The Mayflower Descendant, Vol. VIII:133.

"Mr. Joseph Pecke seni^r of Rehoboth Gentleman
Joseph Peck and John Allen bought property
att Sowamsett Mattapoised or places adjacent
both upland and Meddows - with - all woods
water privileges emunities and appurtenances
belonging therunto - - -.

Morandum the 30th of October 1654."
Plymouth Colony Deeds.

Edward Gillman sold a parcell of land in Seakonke to his "kinsman
Joseph Pecke there now resideing," but a deed of sales was not recorded.
John and Moses Gillman confirmed the sale by their father and made a
deed dated at Exeter, 8 January, 1663. And Mary Gilman "late wife
unto Edward Gillman seni^r, now deceased" stated that she knew her
husband sold to Joseph Pecke jun^r all his lands lying in Seakonke for
which he had paid in part, and "since the death of my husband I have
received the remainder of the pay in full satisfaction for the land."
This was dated 7 March, 1663, and signed by a mark.

His house was upon the plain in the northerly part of the "Ring of the
Town," near the junction of the present Pawtucket with the old Boston
and Bristol road.

"The Ring of the Town." The homes of the Colony
were built in a semicircle around Seekonk Common
and open toward Seekonk river.

His will (Mayflower Descendant 15:236) names 6 sons and daughter
Hubbert (Hobart) by first wife. "I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Hubbert 30 pounds." His sons united in the amplification of the
written will which was made on his death-bed and the court accepted it
as part of his will.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

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P E C K

Chn. of Joseph Peck and his first wife, all bpt in Hingham, England.

Anne, bpt. July 27, 1616,

Annie, bpt. Mar. 12, 1618, buried Eng. July 27, 1636.

Rebecca, bpt. May 25, 1620, of whom further,

Joseph, bpt, Aug. 23, 1623, died in Rehoboth, Mass.

John, abt. August, 1626.

Nicholas, April 9, 1630.

Simon, b. abt. 1635.

Chn. by second wife, all bpt. in Hingham, Mass.

Samuel, bpt. Feb. 3, 1638/9. Lived Rehoboth, Mass.

M. (1) Sarah, who d. Rehoboth, Oct. 1673,

(2) Rebecca (Paine) Hunt.

Nathaniel, October 31, 1641.

Israel, March 4, 1644, died yng.

Rebecca (2) Peck, bpt. May 25, 1620, Hingham Parish Register, England.

d. Sept. 9, 1693, Hingham, Mass. Cohasset VR. age 72.

M. (2nd wife) Rev. Peter Hobart.

C L E V E R L Y

Gen. Dict. of N. E.
Savage,
and Other Sources.

Sarah Cleverly
M. 2nd, David (3) Hobart

Ley - meadow land. Cleverly - clover lea.

"Romance of Names," - Weekly.

This name was mis-spelled Cleanesby, as transcribed by Paige, and Cleaverly, as records were copied.

John (1) Cleverly of Braintree, Mass., and Boston.

Probably born in England.

d. May 1703 in Boston (Probate Records).

M. 1st, Jan. 18, 1664 Sarah Steevins, by Capt. Clapp,
Braintree, Mass., V. R.

Sarah b. Mar. 31, 1641, Boston V. R. Dau of Robert & Mary
d. Oct. 25, 1694, aged 54, Braintree VR (Gravestone).

M. 2nd, Oct. 17, 1695 Sarah (3) Hobart Cowell of Boston,
widow of Edward Cowell and dau of Joshua (2) Hobart.

She was first cousin of our ancestor David Hobart, and
stepmother of his 2nd wife Sarah (Cleverly) Joyce.

She was b. Nov. 1, 1644, Hingham, d. Feb. 24, 1696.

M. 3rd, Elizabeth Glover, Nov. 5, 1696, Boston. Rec.

John was a blacksmith. Freeman 1671. First mention is of
his marriage in Boston First Church Records where his name was
spelled Cleanesby (by Paige).

His will dated 10 July 1702; proved May 20, 1703, (Suff.
Prob. 15:155) names wife Elizabeth, daughters Sarah Hubbard,*
Mary Hubbard, Hannah Tucker, gr. son John Cleverly, son John,
daughter Sarah Cleverly.

This will gives proof of identity of David Hobart's second
wife.

There was a son Stephen, who d. 10 Mar. 1690, aged 19.

Mary M. Josiah Hobart, of Braintree, a cousin of David.

John and Sarah Cleverly were living in Boston at the time of
their daughter Sarah's first marriage.

Sarah, b. Dec. 22, 1664, Braintree VR, d. Oct. 14, 1729,
age 65, Hingham, VR.

M. 1st, Sept. 24, 1691, William Joyce, in Boston.

M. 2nd, at Boston, Dec. 4, 1696, as 2nd wife, David (3)
Hobart. Hingham VR.

In her will, dated Aug. 16, 1729, she named the child-
ren of her husband, by Joanne Quincy, as well as her own chn.

* Name "Hobart" is usually written Hubbard, or Hubbert, in Boston
record.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

J A C O B

JACOB - from Christian name. Cogswell.

Nicholas Jacob, the ancestor of all the family bearing this surname in Hingham and vicinity, was one of the very early planters who came to "Bare Cove" prior to the arrival of Rev. Peter Hobart and his company in 1635.

From Gilman Genealogy: Mary (sister of Edward) Gilman, married about 1629, in Hingham, England, Nicholas Jacob, and came with him to Hingham, Mass., bringing two children born in England. Nicholas Jacob spoke of "brother in law Edward Gilman." (Proprietors Records, Hingham, Mass. Book A, Folio 32.)

According to the Cushing MS "Nicholas Jacob with his wife and two children and their cosen Thomas Lincoln, weaver, came from Old Hingham and settled in this Hingham 1633."

Nicholas (1) Jacob (- 1657) M. Eng. Mary Gilman.
Settled in Hingham, Mass.

Elizabeth (2) Jacob (- 1725) M. 1648 John Thaxter.

John (2) Jacob (1629/30 - 1693) M. 1661 (2nd) Mary Russell,
dau. of George and Jane (James) widow, Russell.

Peter (3) Jacob, 1667/8 - 1753) M. 1693 Hannah Allyne,
dau. of Samuel and Hannah Allyne of Barnstable.

Lydia (4) Jacob, b. 1703, M. 1724/5 Rev. Nehemia Hobart.

J A C O B

Briggs - History and
Genealogy,
History of Hingham,
Hingham VR,
American Genealogist, 1935

Nicholas Jacob was of Hingham, Co., Norfolk, Eng. He came over with his wife, son John and dau Mary, and arrived Boston, 15 June 1633 in ship Elizabeth Bonaventure. He went first to Watertown. He was one of the earliest arrivals at "Bare Cove!"

M. in Eng. abt. 1629 Mary Gilman, sister of Edward Gilman, emigrant.
d. 5 June 1657, leaving an estate appraised at 343 pounds 8s 6d.

His widow M. (2nd) Mar. 10, 1658/9 John Beal, Sr.
widower, also of Hingham, Eng. She d. 15 June 1681.

Nicholas Jacob, freeman, Hingham 1635/6. In Sept. 1635 he had a grant of a house-lot containing three acres on Town Street, second from the way leading to Broad Cove. Other lands were granted to him at different dates for planting purposes.

Selectman 1637; representative to General Court 1648 & 1649 and often engaged upon the business of the town.

In his will, dated May 18, 1657 - proved July 25, 1657 - he left "To wife Mary the bed she usually lyeth upon with all the furniture thereto belonging to dispose of to whom she pleases...." "my children Joseph, Hannah & Deborah 10 pounds each in addition to what they already had . . . To eldest son John a double portion." the rest of my children Joseph, Jacob, Mary Otis, Elizabeth Thaxter, Sarah Cushing, Hannah Jacob.

Children of Nicholas and Mary (Gilman) Jacob:

1. John b. Eng. of whom further,
2. Mary, bpt. Hingham, Eng. 11 May 1632,
M. as 2nd wife, 1652/3, John Otis, Jr.
Elizabeth, M. 1st, John Thaxter, and
2nd, as 2nd wife, Daniel Cushing,
4. Sarah, b. Hingham, N.E., 1637/38, d. 1678,
M. Feb. 25, 1652/3 Matthew Cushing, Jr.
5. Hannah, bpt. Hingham, Feb. 23, 1639/40. d. 1720.
M. 1st, Thomas Loring (ca 1629-1679) of Hull,
M. 2nd, Capt. Stephen French,
6. Josiah, bpt. Hingham, Nov. 4, 1642, buried, 24 Nov. foll.
7. Deborah, bpt. Hingham Nov. 26, 1643, d. 1696,
M. Feb. 11, 1663/4 Hon. Nathaniel Thomas of Marshfield,
8. Joseph, bpt. Hingham, May 10, 1646, M. Hannah -----.

It is stated that Joseph and Josiah and daughters were born Hingham, Mass., before 1644.

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Elizabeth (2) Jacob, b. d. Nov. 1725,
 M. 1st, Dec. 4, 1648, John Thaxter, who d. Mar. 11, 1686,
 M. 2nd, Mar. 25, 1690, Daniel (2) Cushing. (Fam. group #15)

Mary (3) Thaxter M. 1688, Theophilus, son of Daniel Cushing and his first wife, Mary Gilman.

Capt. John (2) Jacob, bpt. Hingham, Eng. 26 Feb. 1629/30,
 d. 18 Sept. 1693, abt. age 63, Hingham VR,
 Buried in High St. Cemetery, S. Hingham,
 M. 1st, 20 Oct. 1695, Margery Eames, who d. 7 Apr. 1659.
 M. 2nd, 3 Oct. 1661, Mary, dau of George Russell.
 Mary bpt. Apr. 1, 1641, d. 1691.

John Jacob was one of the proprietors of Hingham among whom the common lands were divided. He was one of the purchasers of Connihassett land. (More detail under Cushing). He resided on Main Street (Hingham) near the meeting house of the second parish (Unitarian) South Hingham, described (by Barry) as "of Glad Tidings Plain, & Surveyor, 1638." He was a member and Captain of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of Boston, 1682.

Selectman 1662, 1665, 1683, 1685 (or '86) and 1689. He was one of the largest contributors toward the erection of the new meeting house. He was a very active and influential business man, and owned much land as well as a sawmill and a fulling mill "on the river."

His will is given in Briggs' History and Genealogy, p. 447.

Will dated 11 Sept. 1693, probated Dec. 31, 1693, names his 12 children, 4 sons and 8 daughters. . . "brother Joseph" "oldest son David, Peter, Samuel" - to Sam "my saw mill and fulling mill" - John "my house and land in Conahasset, at a place called Cold Spring, if he lives to have children."

daughters: Mary Bisbee - land at Great Plain & 17 pounds

Sarah Hawke - land & 20 pounds

Jael Cushing " " 10 "

Eliz. Turner " " 50 "

Hannah & Deborah & Jacob, 100 pounds each,

Lydia Jacob - bequests, "to be paid her at 18 years of age."

Abigail Jacob - income "for her education until she arrives at 18 years of age."

He also made provision for his "grandfather Russell in his old age," also for his father Russell.

Brother Joseph & brother in law Nathaniel Thomas & Lt. Matt. Cushing "to be overseers of this my will, and advise with my children."

N.E. H. & Gen. Reg.
Vol. 42:101

As early as 25 Feb. 1675 it was ordered that "Capt. John Jacob's house standing in the path between the Colony and Plymouth be forth with garrisoned and such as were his nearest neighbors are to joyne therein." He was an able and trusted officer in King Philip's War, and succeeded to the command of Capt. Johnson's Company after that officer's death, and directed the defence at Medfield when that town was attacked Feb. 1676.

He was in command of a foot company of about 80 men at Medfield, when on Feb. 21, 1676/7 the town was attacked by a large body of Indians and partially destroyed. Besides Capt. Jacob's company, there were troopers, and the "train-band" of the town, about one hundred in number. They were quartered in various houses and no scouts were kept to watch and ward. The enemy crept in and about the houses, and just before daylight, at a signal, fired detached houses, and when the people and soldiers quartered there rushed out they were killed.

A cannon, which was fired several times, alarmed inhabitants and the enemy fled across the river, burning the bridge, thus cutting off the slow and clumsy pursuit of the scattered troops. The Indians burnt up about fifty houses, near half the town, and killed and wounded about twenty people.

Lieutenant Henry Adams, military officer of the town was killed. His widow, Elizabeth, was taken to the home of the minister, Rev. Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Adams retired to a chamber upstairs and was lying down upon a bed just over the room in which Capt. Jacob and some of the officers and guard were gathered. Capt. Jacob, about to pass out of the house to his quarters, having the gun in his hand at half-calk, with the muzzle pointing upward, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing through "the floor and mat and through and through the body of the lieutenant's widow."

That winter he, with Capt. Wadsworth, were engaged in guarding the frontier from Milton to the Plymouth Colony bounds, against the Indians. Capt. Jacob was assigned to Weymouth, Hingham and Hull.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

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J A C O B

Chn. of John and Margery (Eames) Jacob: -

(The different dates may be birth and bpt. dates - HRK)

John, Oct. 20, 1654. He was killed by Indians, Apr. 19, 1676, at 22 yrs, near his home in what is now South Hingham, at a place called "Glad Tidings Rock."

Mary, Mar. 21 (30) 1656, M. 1st, Dec. 17, 1675, Sam Bacon, M. 2nd, Mar. 25, 1685, Elisha Bisbee,

Sarah, Sept. 29, (Dec. 6) 1657.

b. 6:10:57, (6th day, 10th mo)

Boston Rec. (NEHGR Vol. 13:214)

M. 9 July 1678 James Hawke, son of Matthew,*

Benjamin, Apr. 2, 1659, d. Mar. following.

(His mother died Apr. 7, 1659).

By wife Mary (Russell): -

Jael, Sept. 7, 1662,

M. Dec. 31, 1684 Matthew Cushing, son of Daniel,*

David, June 20, 1664,

M. Sarah Cushing, removed to Scituate.

Deacon David (3) d. 10 Feb. 1748 in his 85th year.

Sara, wife of David, d. 24 Sept. 1723, aged 52.

Record from Old Burying Grounds, Scituate,

Mayflower Descendant, Vol. VIII:116.

Elizabeth, 11 April 1666,

M. June 6, 1687, Elish Turner,* Mayflower Descendant,

Peter, of whom further,

Hannah, Dec. 26, 1669,

Samuel, Nov. 30, 1671, d. 1695, M. Hannah,

Deborah, Aug. 15, 1674, d. 22 Aug. 1675,

Deborah, May 8 (Aug. 8) 1677,

M. Dec. 27, 1694 Matthew Cushing, son of John*

M. 2nd, Sept. 13, 1726 Benjamin Loring, wid^r of Hull,

Briggs - Hist. & Gen.

John, b. 31 July 1679,

M. 19 Feb. 1710/11 Sarah Cushing, dau of Daniel*

John 2nd, inherited the Naragansett Claim.

Lydia, b. 18 Apr. 1681,

M. 17 Jan. 1698/9 John Gould of Hull,

Abigail, b 13 Nov. 1685,

M. 1705 Nathaniel Gill of Hingham.

*Hawke, Cushing and Turner are ancestral families.

Notes from P. Hobart Journal: -

Dec. 1648 M. John Thaxter and Elizabeth Jacobs.

Feb. 1653 M. Mathew Cushing & Sarah Jacob.

March 1659 M. John Beal & widow Jacob.

John Jacob slain - April 19, 1676 - by the Indians, near his father's house.

III

Peter (3) Jacob, b. Feb. 12, 1667-8, Hingham VR.

d. Sept. 1753 in 86th year, Hingham, VR.

M. Dec. 7, 1693 Hannah Allyne, dau of Samuel and Hannah (Walley) Allyne, of Barnstable.

Hannah Allyne b. Barnstable, Mar 3 or 4, 1672/3,

d. 13 June, 1748, age 75, Hingham VR.

Peter was a "clothier" or "fuller" and "farmer." Constable 1699; Selectman, 1704, 1716, '18, '20, '22, '23, & '35. He was also deacon of the church. He was an industrious and influential citizen. He resided on Main St., South Hingham.

Children of Peter and Hannah (Allyne) Jacob.

1. John, Oct. 17, 1694;
2. Hannah, July 22, 1696, M. May 9, 1728 Jacob Loring, wid^r;
3. Mary, Sept. 29, 1698, M. Nov. 24, 1720, Abel Cushing;
4. Elizabeth, Apr. 9, 1700, M. Jan. 10, 1722/23, Thomas Andrews;
5. Peter, Oct. 25, 1701;
6. Jael, Mar. 10, 1703, M. Dec. 24, 1728, Benj. Loring;
7. Lydia, of whom further,
8. Joseph, Aug. 11, 1706, d. March 1707;
9. Joseph, April 14, 1708;
10. Abigail, Dec. 3, 1709, M. Sept. 8, 1737 Joshua Herrick;
11. Sarah, July 13, 1712; M. Dec. 21, 1743, Jonathan
Lasell, of Beverly;
12. Deborah, Aug. 28, 1714, M. Nov. 22, 1733, James Fearing.

Lydia (4) Jacob, b. Apr. 16, 1705, Hingham VR,
M. Jan. 14, 1724/5, Rev. Nehemiah Hobart.

HRK Comment. It is interesting to note that the first child of John (2) Jacob and his wife Margery (Eames) was born Oct. 20, 1654, and the first child of Peter (3) and his wife Hannah (Allyne) Jacob was born Oct. 17, 1694.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

R U S S E L L

History of Hingham,
Briggs: Hist. & Gen.,
Savage: Dict. of N. E.

Mary Russell M.
John Jacob.

Medieval - le Rus)
Modern - Russ, Rush, Rouse.) of red complexion.
Old French - rousset (Rousseau) "Romance of Names" - Weekly.

George (1) Russell came in the Elizabeth from London 1635.

He was of Hawkhurst, Co. Kent, Eng. In Hingham N. E. by
1636. B. abt 1595, according to his age at death,

d. 26 May, 1694, age 99, Hingham VR,

According to Savage, he d. prob. in Hingham bef. 1668 (Deane),

He was twice married. The name of his first wife is not known.

M. 2nd, Feb. 14, 1639/40 Mrs. Jane James, widow of Philip James.

She was b. 1605, according to age at death,

d. Feb. 22, 1680, age 85, Hingham VR.

Philip James came in 1638 in Diligent
with wife and 4 chn and 2 servants
from Hingham, Eng. Died soon after
arrival. Names of chn not known.

George Russell was a miller. Among "Proprietors who were
granted land by the town" (Hingham) "between the years 1635 & 1640,"
was George Russell, 1636.

(The following property record is not clear to me - HRK)

He moved to Scituate in 1646, and purchased from Isaac Stedman his
farm and sawmill at "the green bush." He lived on South Street
nearly opposite Thaxter's bridge. It is stated, he had a grant
of 5 acres of land on South St (Hingham or Scituate? - HRK)

He returned to Hingham about twenty years later, where he died.
At one time he resided on Main St., So. Hingham.

Chn. by first wife:

George of Duxbury, 1652, Marshfield 1657, d. 1675,

M. _____ Rogers, dau of John of Duxbury;

Samuel was one of the victims of the Rehoboth battle, 1675
(History of Duxbury)

Chn. by wife Jane, b. or bpt. Hingham:

Mary, bpt. Apr. 1, 1641, of whom further,

Elizabeth, Feb. 12, 1642/3, M. Thomas Palmer,

Martha, Oct. 9, 1645,

(George rem. to Scituate the next year,)

Patience

M. July 3, 1667, Purthe Macvarlo.

Mary (2) Russell bpt. Hingham, Apr. 1, 1641, dau. by 2nd wife,

d. Oct. 2, 1691, aet 50 yrs.

M. Hingham, Oct. 3, 1661, John Jacob.

Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 33.

Plymouth County, Mass, Records of Deeds.

"This Indenture made" on 6 September, 1687, "Betweene George Russell Sometime of Scituate and now of Hingham in . . . New England . . . husbandman . . . And Thomas Palmer of Scituate . . . aforesaid marrin^r and Elizabeth his Wife the Naturall Child of the said George Russell. . . Witnesseth That the said George Russell for and in consideration of the Great fatherly love . . . unto them the said Thomas Falmer and Elizabeth his wife . . . doth give . . . unto his daughter Elizabeth Palmer and the heires of her body and the heires and assignes of Such heires . . . All that part of the marsh or meadow land lying to the westward of the Caseway Containing by estimation twelve acres . . . comonly Called Rotten Marsh and all that part of the upland and swamp land lying to the westward of the high way that Runs to the said Rotten Marsh Gate being by estimation twenty acres. . . Together with a dwelling house and an Orchard adjoining to the same . . . lying in Scituate aforesaid and was Sometime the land of John Williams Sen^r Deceased and Since the land of Isaac Stedman and by him Conveighed to the said George Russell and is bounded"... (described).

The deed was signed by George Russell, and was witnessed by Nathaniel Turner, Charles Stockbridge and Thomas Stockbridge.

Samuel Russell M. Mary, dau of James Doughty and Lydia (Turner)
James Doughty was a soldier in King
Philip's War.
Lydia Turner was the dau of Humphrey
Turner, M. 5 Aug. 1649

Mary Doughty M. (1st) Samuel Russell, and (2nd) Capt. Cornelius Briggs.

Samuel Russell, killed in the Rehoboth battle in Apr. 1676 gave "unto his loving wife Mary Russell his whole estate."

Mary (Doughty) Russell Briggs, gr. dau. of Humphrey Turner inherited the Russell house at Greenbush.

Elizabeth, dau of John and Mary (Russell) Jacob, M. Elisha Turner son of John and Mary (Brewster) Turner.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

S T E V E N S

KENT family.
Line of Sarah Stevens
who M. John Cleverly.

Robert (1) Stevens, sometimes spelled Steevens.

b. abt. 1612; d. 1685 Boston,

M. Mary _____ probably in Boston or Braintree,
b. abt 1601, according to age at death,
d. Jan. 22, 1691/2 Braintree, Mass VR.
"Mary Steevens widow of Robert."

Very little is known about him. He came in the ship Planter
Mar. 22, 1634 aged 22, a sawyer. He was married about 1640
probably in Boston where his first child was recorded but soon
removed to Braintree, Mass., where he is first mentioned in the
records Aug. 29, 1656 as present at town meeting. He left a will
according to Suffolk Probate records but it is listed as "missing!"
The name Stevens - Boston, Braintree - appears in a list of
"Ancient Names in Boston & Vicinity."
(New Eng. Hist & Gen Rec. Vol 1:195)

Only two children are on record:

Joseph

Sarah.

Sarah, b. Mar. 31, 1641 Boston VR,

M. Jan. 18, 1664, John (1) Cleverly.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

G I L M A N

Edward (A) Gilman, son of Edward and Rose (Rysse) Gilman,
bpt. at Caston, 20 April 1557. No date of death given.
Wife's name unknown. Removed to Hingham, Norfolk,
England before 1600. Inherited, by father's will, house and
lands at alewick.

Children:

Edward, b. abt 1587, immigrant ancestor,
John, M. Hingham, Eng. 1626, Ann Gurney.

Their sons, John and Charles, came to Exeter, N. H.

Bridget, b. abt. 1582 (perhaps the eldest),

M. Edward Lincoln. They had two sons, Thomas

and Samuel, who came to Hingham, Mass. Thomas
was called "cozzen" of Nicholas and Mary(Gilman)

Jacob, when he came with them to Hingham. By

our standards, he was a nephew. He gave a tract of
land to "Uncle Edward Gilman."

Margaret, bpt. Hingham, Eng. 1 Aug. 1602,

Sarah, Bpt " " 4 Dec. 1603,

Mary

Mary M. abt. 1629, in Hingham, Eng. Nicholas Jacob, and came
with him to Hingham, Mass., bringing two children born in
England.

Edward, brother of Mary, is also an ancestor. More will be given
on his family at a later date.

FAMILY GROUP # 3

A L L Y N

Briggs: Hist. & Gen.,
Savage: Dict. of N. E.
& other sources.

This name is variously spelled Allen, Allin, Allyn, Allyne, also: Alleyn, Allyn, and other variations. Savage states that it is almost impossible to distinguish the many Allyne and Allen families.

Thomas Allyn of Barnstable was a near relative of Matthew Allyn of Cambridge, Mass. Thomas possessed a house in Barnstable, Devon, and refers to father-in-law John Marks of Braunton and brother Richard Allen of Braunton.

Although Thomas Allyn referred to himself in a document as coming from near Taunton, Eng., no record is found there (by Mr. Bower Marsh - Eng. genealogist).

Will of Richard Allen the elder of Braunton, dated 29 Nov. 1647, proved 10 May 1652, mentions sons Thomas, Matthew and Richard. This Richard "of Braunton." The conclusion is that both Thomas Allyn of Barnstable, N. E. and Matthew Allyn of Cambridge, Mass., were sons of Richard Allen (the elder) of Braunton (near Barnstable).

Richard (A) Allen of Braunton,

Will dated 29 Nov. 1647.

Sons: Thomas, Matthew, Richard "of Braunton."

Thomas (1) Allyne came from England to New England and settled at Barnstable, Mass., before 1644.

d. Barnstable, Nov. 1680 "at great age,"

M. 1st, Winped (Winifred);

" (2nd) a widow (name not known)

(The American Genealogist, Dec, '29).

Children:

Samuel, of whom further,

John bpt. Sept. 27, 1646; M. 1673, dau of John Howland

4 children. Rem. from Barnstable with his family,

Mehitable, bpt. Nov. 26, 1648; M. June 1, 1667 Samuel

Annable of Barnstable. M (2nd) 1683, Capt. Cornelius

Briggs.

(Hughes in "American Ancestry" - Vol. XI, names another son, viz: Thomas b. Barnstable 1656, d 1696, who M. Elizabeth Otis. This appears to be an error and is probably Thomas, son of Samuel. This son b. 1665, d. 1698.)

Among "Passengers for Virginia," 6 January, 1635, is the name Tho: Allin. p. 375 - prob. Vol 11 NEHGR.

(Whether this is the above Thomas Allyn I do not know. HRK)

ALLYN

"Names Found among the First Settlers of New England,"

"Thomas Allyne, Barnstable, 1644, a witness to a sale of land by the Indian 'Seacunk'." (NEHGR, Vol. 1)

"First Settlers of Barnstable, Me," - 45 names,

"Thomas Allin, Mr. Thomas Allyn had a son Samuel, b. 1 Feb. 1643." (N. E. Gen & Ant. Reg. Vol. 2:137)

1652. A deed, Thomas Allyn, Barnstable yeoman.

In which Thomas Allyn does "graunt bargan sell and con-fairme unto" Lieutenant Matthew Ffuler and Samuell ffuler, planters, a certain area od land (described) in Barnstable.

Signed, This 2cond of October, 1652 by Thomas Allyn
Winnefred Allyn
(Mayfl. Desc. Vol. 1:139)

"Inhabitants admitted after 1660 and before 1700" are: -

Samuel Allen

John Allyn

Samuel Allin

Thomas Allyn

Mr. Thomas Allyn was one of the first settlers in Barnstable. We do not know the date of his coming to New England, but he speaks, in Mar. 1654, of a visit that he made to England in 1649 on business of his own and as the agent of "divers friends" as "at my last being in Ould England." His name was proposed as a freeman of Plymouth Colony, 1 Mar. 1641/2, but he was not admitted as such until 1652. In 1644, 1651 and 1652 he was Surveyor of Highways; in 1648, 1658 and 1670 Constable; and in 1653 Juryman.

Mr. Allyn was one of the wealthiest of the early settlers of Barnstable. His house lots were in the central part of the village as it was first laid out. The records of the laying out of lands in Barnstable are all lost, and the records of Mr. Allyn furnish the best information that we have. In 1654 Mr. Allyn owned six of the original house lots, containing from six to twelve acres each. This land continued to be held by descendants. He also owned meadowland at Sandy Neck, and in 1647 he owned the land on the north of the Hallett Farm, adjoining the bounds of Yarmouth. Besides these he had rights in the common lands and other large tracts.

The Court, in passing up and down the country, often stopped at Mr. Allyn's house, a fact which indicates that he set a good table. and was well supplied with provender for man and beast.

In his will, dated Feb. 28, 1675, proved 5 Mar. 1679/80, he names his daughter-in-law (probably step-daughters) Sarah, wife of William Clark; Martha, wife of Benjamin -----; and Rebecca, wife of Samuel Sprague. Ne names his sons Samuel and John, and his daughter Mehitable Annable, and Samuel's oldest son Thomas. After disposing of a part of his estate by legacies he ordered the rest to be equally divided between his three children, giving his daughter Mehitable an equal portion with her brothers, an unusual circumstance in those days.

(Briggs: History and Genealogy)

T H O M A S A L L Y N

The Mayflower Descendant, Vol: 103.

Plymouth Colony Deeds.

1654 a writing apointed to bee recorded

These are to certify all whom It may conserne; Being requested by goodman White to relate in what condition I found hugh Norman to bee in att my last being in ould England, which was about five yeares since, I being ymployed by Divers ffrinds to enquire him out and to goe unto him about busines of my owne as well as of other mens; I had intelligence wher hee lived; and being in the countrey att my fathers, tooke a journey of purpose to speake with him being att Orchyard a Parisse about 2 or 3 miles from Taunton wher(e) hee lived in a great house that had been plundered; and as I was credably Informed hee kept there with 2 or 3 whores and none else in the house and had spent all hee had that hee had not clothes to were fitting to companie with men soe that I could not come to speake with him; Wherupon haveing understood that M^r Richards lived ther abouts I went unto him hee being his Cozen and brought him over to New England soe hee tould mee of his wickedness and his bad life hee then lived in as I had been tould of by many; And the yeare before his mother Died and left him sixty pounds in money and a tennement hee sould for an hundred pounds all which hee spent in less that a yeares time; and pswaded him what hee could to reclame & to send somthing to his wife and children but could not gitt soe much as sixpence from him and tould him that hee had noe wife and would not owne her nor would goe more unto her; Truly for my pte I would not relate any more than I heard and found to bee true for I know I must one Day give account for yt; to the truth heerof I can take my oath, this witnesse my hand

Barnstable the 26th of
the first month 1654

Thomas Allyn

FAMILY GROUP # 3

Samuel (2)

A L L Y N E

Samuel (2) Allyne, b. Feb. 10, 1643/44, bpt. 18 Feb. 1644,
(Barnstable VR)

d. 25 Nov. 1726,

M. 10 May 1664, Hannah, dau of Rev. Thomas Walley, of Barnstable.

Hannah d. 23 Oct. 1711.

Children of Samuel and Hannah: 3 sons, 2 daus.

Thomas, b. 22 March 1665, d. 1696 (or 1698)

"M. 9 Oct. 1688, Elizabeth dau of John Otis,

Thomas, the father, d. 25 Nov. 1696, ag 32."

(NEH&GR Vol. 2:315)

Elizabeth Otis, b. Scituate, 1671, M. 2nd David Loring.

("The Otis Family in America" p. 23)

Samuel, 19 Jan, 1666/7,

Joseph 7 Apr. 1671,

Hannah, of whom further,

Elizabeth, 26 Nov. 1686, d. 23 Dec. 1698, when 17 yr old.

Samuel (2) Allyne was Representative three years, 1682-4.

Hannah (3) Allyne, M. Peter (3) Jacob, (John², Nicholas¹).

b. Mar. 3, 1672/3, d. June 1748. b. Barnstable.

Peter, b. Feb. 12, 1667/8

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Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth - Davis.

Plymouth Colony - Titles of Estates.

Allyn, Joseph, son of Samuel of Barnstable, born in 1671, and married Mary, daughter of Edward Doty, and granddaughter of Edward Doty of the Mayflower.

The house which Robert Hicks had built passed into the hands of Edward Grey. In 1673 Grey conveyed it to John Rickard. John Rickard lived on the estate and after his death it came into the possession of his sons. After its occupancy by John Rickard, senior, and before its occupancy by his sons, it was occupied by Joseph Allyne, the sone of Samuel and grandson of Thomas of Barnstable.

Mr. Allyne's occupancy of the house could not have been a long one. Its designation as the Allyne house, by which it was known so long, was due alone to the fact of its association with a distinguished family. For Mr. Allyne neither built nor owned it. He had two children born in the house. Elizabeth, 1700; Mary, b. 1702, M. James Otis, the father of the patriot. (Otis Gen.)

Joseph removed to Wathersfield.

James Otis, American Revolutionary Statesman, born West Barnstable, Mass., Feb. 5, 1725; died Andover, Mass., 23 May, 1783. Killed by a flash of Lightning.

(The American Ency. Vol. 21).

FAMILY GROUP # 3

W A L L E Y

Savago : Gen. Dict;
Barnstable Records.

Kent Family

Rev. Thomas (1) Wallay (1618-1679), was one of eight ministers who came from London in Ship Society, May 24, 1663. His wife Hannah and two daughter came with him. He lived in Barnstable until his death. d. March 24, 1678 age 61.

Rev. Walley was rector of William and Mary's Parish, Whitehall, London. He was Ejected for nonconformity and came to N. E. His name is listed among "Early Settlers of Barnstable, Ms," admitted after 1660 and before 1700. (NEH&GR Vol. 2:315)

1669. When Mr. Cotton was ordained minister of Plymouth First Church, "The Reverend Mr. Walley made a solemn prayer before ordination."

Seeking reasons why they had suffered such losses from the Indians, and why they had not gained more success, the Puritans did some "soul-searching" to determine the cause of God's wrath.

The Reverend Thomas Walley of Barnstable, in speaking of the cause of God's wrath, said, "A Quaker told me it was for saying in my sermon they were blasphemers and idolators and for the persecution they had from us but I judg we may as well feare it our suffering the public exercise of their false worship." A short time later he wrote, "I am not for cruelty yet I judg there should at least be a restraint of all public false worship." *

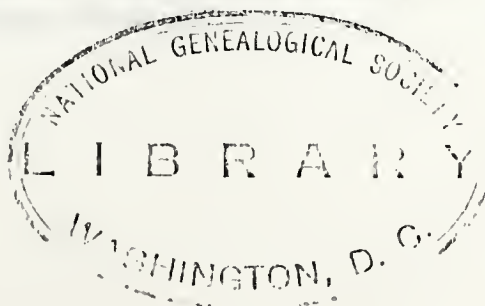
Thomas Walley, Sr., Barnstable, is listed among "Early New England Ministers of Especial Distinction Prior to 1675.")

Hannah (2) Walley, dau of Rev. Thos. Walley and his wife Margaret (acc. to Mrs. Lindenberger's notes),
b. in Eng. d. 23 Oct. 1711,
M. 10 May 1664, Samuel (2) Allyne, son of Thomas¹ of Barnstable.

John Walley was Asst. Gov. Old Colony, 1684-86, 1689-92.
(Saints and Strangers, p. 456.)

Brother of Hannah? - HRK)

* Flintlock and Tomahawk" - Leach. King Philip's War.



Justin (5) Jr. b. Haverhill, Mass. Feb. 9, 1791,

d. "Justin Kent, Junr, August 11, 1819 in North Yarmouth, son of Justin Kent, Merchant, Portland."

M. "Kent, Mr. Justin, Junr. Prince, Miss Ruth married in North Yarmouth, Maine, Nov. 25, 1813 by Francis Brown." (Town clerk's record)
Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Prince, born North Yarmouth Jan. 3, 1790, d. Feb. 12, 1861. (Bible rec.)

Justin was admitted as a member of the Haverhill Fire Society, in Oct. 1805. (History of Haverhill, by G. W. Chase.) This was sent by Town and Tax Collector, Cumberland Center, Maine, who wrote, "Prior to 1892 it was not compulsory for the Town Clerk to keep these records, therefore, they are not complete. Also this was a part of North Yarmouth, and when they separated the records were not copied exact. Only Kent death recorded: 'Harriet Elizabeth Caldwell Kent, child of Charles and Elizabeth Kent, died May 30, 1821.'"

There is no record of children before Hannah Elizabeth, however, there may have been an earlier Hannah, b. May 29, 1816, that died soon. (Mrs. John E. Barclay).

Children of Justin, Jr. & Ruth (Prince) Kent. (Bible recs.)
Registered to them North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. Me.

Hannah Elixabeth Hobart Kent

Born in Northyarmouth, Me. April 26, 1818,

Married Orin Richardson of Pownal, Me. Oct. 28th 1841.

Justina Hastings Kent,

Born in N-yarmouth, Me. Nov^r 25, 1819 (after father's death) HRK
d. Mar.: 6th 1901.

Married Francis K. Reed March 3, 1854.

There is nothing in "Old Times in North Yarmouth" after Justin, Jr. Kent's death. Circumstantial evidence indicates that after Justina's birth, the mother took her two infant daughters to the home of Justin, Sen., where they were raised; and she may have gone on to Belfast, where her sister Sarah "Sally," wife of James Langworthy was living.

Mrs. Ruth Kent, widow of Belfast, married at Belfast, Dec. 30, 1828 (Bible rec.) as second wife, Isaac Higgins, of Thorndike, where they made their home.

See Further Notes:

Elizabeth Hobart Kent Richardson, in Richardson Book I,
Ruth Prince Kent-Higgins, in Prince Book VI.

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P R I N C E

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RUTH PRINCE KENT-HIGGINS

Ruth Prince, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Prince) Prince,
b. North Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 3, 1790, (Bible rec.)
d. Feb. 12, 1861 (B.R.) wife of Isaac Higgins (2nd Husb.)
M. (1st) Nov. 25, 1813 (B.R.) Justin Kent, Jr., son of
Justin Kent, merchant of Portland, Me. Married by Francis Brown.
(No. Yarmouth VR)

This marriage was announced in the Columbian
Centinal, Dec. 1, 1813. Announcements in the
Columbian Centinal were like announcements in
"Vogue" today. Recorded in "Mayflower Descendant."
Justin Kent, Jr. died No. Yarmouth, Me. Aug. 11, 1819,
before the birth of a second daughter named Justina.

Mrs. Ruth Kent, widow of Belfast, married at Belfast,
Dec. 30, 1828 (Bible rec.) as second wife, Isaac Higgins,
of Thorndike, Me, where they made their home.

Intentions filed Belfast, Dec. 11, 1828,) Town Clerk's
Intentions filed Thorndike, Dec. 13, 1828) records
when she is called "Mrs. Ruth Kent."

Ruth Prince Kent had two daughters by Justin Kent, Jr.
Hannah Elizabeth, 1818; and Justina, 1819.
Ruth Kent Higgins had two daughters by Isaac Higgins,
Adeline D.P. 1829, and Irene C. 1832. (See Bible records.)

Isaac Higgins, b. Gorham, Me. Dec. 16, 1780, married (1st)
Nov. 27, 1800, Esther Parker, who died Nov. 14, 1826. He
had eight children by his first wife. At the time of his
marriage to Ruth Kent, he had been a resident of Thorndike
for some time.

In the Higgins Genealogy by Mrs. Katherine Chapin Higgins,
it is stated: Ruth (Prince) Langworthy married as second wife
Isaac Higgins. There seems little doubt that this was an error,
as no such record has been found. It is the only time the name appears.

Vital Statistics from Augusta, Me. -

James Langworthy and Sally Prince, both of Portland,
Intention April 12 1807.

Sally was an older sister of Ruth. It seems probable that
Ruth was living with her sister Sally, in Belfast, previous to
her marriage, as "Intentions" are filed there.

Sally Langworthy died Hampton May 21st 1864 age 81. (Bible rec.)

HANNAH ELIZABETH HOBART KENT RICHARDSON

The Orin Richardson Bible, started at the time of their marriage, states he married "Elizabeth H. Kent of Portland at her grandfather's Justin Kent her home since she was 16 months when her father died in Cumberland, Me."

Thus, circumstantial evidence would indicate that some time after the birth of Justina, the mother, Ruth Prince Kent, took her two infant daughters to the home of their Kent grandparents where they were raised. As her marriage "Intention" was filed at Belfast, where she was married, it would seem she went on to live with her sister Sally Langworthy.

The fact that the Justin Kent, Jr. Bible was in possession of the Richardson family would indicate that Elizabeth Kent Richardson and her mother were in contact with each other. Both were living in Maine at the time of Ruth (Kent) Higgins death.

The Kents are called Merchants, and according to family tradition, Justin Kent, Sr., was a man of considerable means. In the Columbian Centinel, (at the time of his marriage, Justin Kent, Jr. is called son of Justin Kent, "merchant of Portland." (*See footnote.)

Grandmother used to tell of early memories of the waterfront. The name Hannah was not known previous to receiving records from the Town Clerk of Cumberland; though in Bible Records, subsequently brought to light, her name is given in full. Hannah Prince was a grandmother, and Hannah Hobart a great-grandmother, and there were several Hannahs in earlier generations. Elizabeth is also frequently found.

According to family tradition, she was descended from an eminent jurist. In her Obituary notice it is stated she was the daughter of George Kent (Bangor, Maine). Records show this to be an error. George and Edward Kent, brother attorneys, were also descended from John (1) Kent and his wife Hannah Griswold. They are fourth cousins. Elizabeth (Kent) Richardson named her third son George Edward, which seems more than a casual coincidence.

She was descended from a 'family' of eminent jurists. The Cushing family (Book XII) produced three generations of Judges of the Supreme Court. John Cushing was a brother of Daniel, grandmother's ancestor.

*In June, 1962, when the house called the "old Justin Kent House" was moved to provide off-street parking for firemen, it was offered to the Cumberland Historical Society. The offer was refused for lack of funds to maintain it. The fact that it was still called the old Kent House is significant, and interesting.

At End of Old Testament

4 pages

Family Cottage Bible, Collins & Co. New York 1816

Thoughts. (author not written)

(part torn away)

My Savior unto the Lord raise,
Hallelujah, that with grateful flow
uld glide down ~~Ziones~~ short wave,
n, with with cherrity comminbling
LAST FOREVER

(Ziones? short wave)
(charity? commingling?) HRK

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

Marriages

Justin Kent, Junr and
Ruth Prince
were married
November 25th 1813 ----
Isaac Higgins and
Ruth Kent were married
Dec 30th 1828
Orin Richardson and
Hannah E. H. Kent were
married Oct^r 28th 1841
Marshall H. Moses and
Adeline D. P. Higgins were
married Nov^r 29th 1850
Peter W. Files and
Irene C. Higgins were
married Feb 27th 1854
Francis N. Reed & Justina
H. Kent were married
March 3, 1854

FAMILY RECORD

Parents

Thomas Prince Feb 2 1750 in
Attleboro, Mass Son of Rev'd
Joseph and Sarah Prince
Hannah Prince Jan^y 31, 1749
in Cumberland, Daughter of
Mr. Paul and Hannah Prince
children of Thomas and Hannah
Joseph Prince Dec^r 6th 1780
Sarah Prince March 14th 1783
Thomas Prince Jan^y 3 - 1785
Hannah Prince Augst 8th 1787
Ruth Prince Jan^y 3 - 1790
Tristram O Prince Augst 13th 1792

FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

Justin Kent Jun^r, Born
in Haverhill, Mass.
February 9th 1791

Ruth Prince Born in
Northyarmouth Mass.
January 3rd 1790

Hannah Elizabeth
Hobart Kent, Born
in Northyarmouth Ms.
April 26th 1818 -----
Justina Hastings Kent
Born in N-yarmouth Mss.
Nov^r 25th 1819
Adeline Deane Prince
Higgins Born Sept. 29 1829.
in Thorndike, Maine.
Irene Carpenter Higgins
Born Augst. 8, 1832
in Thorndike, Maine.

BIRTHS

Grand Children

Justin K Richardson in
Pownal Dec 12th 1843
Joseph Orin Richardson
Portland Dec^r 3 1848 in Maine
George Henry Moses Dec^r 21 1851
Westbrook - Maine
Charles Alvan Moses May 31, 1854
Portland, Maine
Fred Woodbury Files Sept. 2 1854
in Portland Maine
Frank Freemont Moses May 8th 1856
Portland Maine
George Edward Richardson Mar: 23 1858
in Hartford, Maine
Walton Newell Files July 12th 1858
in Westbrook Maine
Edward Marshall Moses
Born in Gorham Maine
February 2^d 1861
Ella Frances Moses
Born in Gorham August 11th 1865

Ada Moses in Gorham July 15, 1872

FAMILY RECORD

DEATHS

Justin Kent Jun^r
Died August 11th 1819
Isaac Higgins Died
Dec^r 18th 1855
Ruth Higgins Died
Feb 12th 1861
Irene C Files Died
Feb 23rd 1861
Justina H Reed died
March 6th 1901

DEATHS

Hannah Prince died Dec^r 2 1814
Thomas Prince Do Augst 16th 1840
Joseph Prince Do March 8 1841
Thomas Prince Jr Do Nov^r 20th 1851
Frank Freemart Moses Sept 29 1857
James Langworthy Nov 22 1843
Hannah Chapman died
April 19th 1863 in Bethel
Sarah Langworthy died
Hampton May 21st 1864 Aged 81
Joseph O Richardson March
20 1870 in Buenos Ayres
Tristam O Prince Died
Feb 12 1890 in Knighville

Note in Tristam the second
R is missing - compared
to birth entry.

Eri

B I B L E R E C O R D S

K E N T - H I G G I N S

Family Cottage Bible, 1816, sent by Col. Eri H. Richardson, Naylor, Maryland, Dec. 1968. This Bible has been in possession of the Richardson family for many years, but in more recent years had been in storage and at one time was believed to have been lost by vandalism.

According to family tradition, it was a wedding gift to Elizabeth Hobart Kent. From the fact that it has the Ruth Kent-Higgins records, we may assume it was kept by her, and probably carried on by grandmother Elizabeth Kent Richardson.

It was owned by Justin Kent, Jun^r, as appears on the foreleaf.

"Justin Kent's, Jun^r

North Yarmouth

Dec. 24th 1816". ("A very precise signature.")

Below, a pencil note states, "This Bible is for Justin K. Richardson". One other notation in old brown (home made) ink, on the back fly leaf is:

"Thorndike April 30 1822."

In the following they are rearranged by families.

In grandmother's record of her Prince ancestry, on both her grandmother's and grandfather's sides, it is brought down to the list of Thomas and Hannah's children. This Bible record begins with Thomas and Hannah Prince, their children and dates of birth, and continues with Ruth Prince Kent-Higgins, through her grandchildren.

Note that Justina is here spelled without a second "i", as found in earlier records. Also, records previously found stated that she did not marry. This shows she did marry, though at an older age, and apparently had no issue.

Northyarmouth, Mass., became North Yarmouth Maine. Probably all towns were in Maine. The line "Thorndike, April 30, 1822" is without meaning, as it pre-dates the marriage of Ruth Kent and Isaac Higgins. It may have dated some special occasion. Perhaps the Higgins and Langworthys were friends. (HRK)

Isaac Higgins was ten years older than Ruth. He married first in 1800. When he married Ruth (1828) some of his children were probably grown and perhaps married. Why her Kent daughters did not join them, is not apparent. One wishes for diaries or old letters.

Eri, Jr. wrote: "I find no marked passages nor other indications that this Bible was ever given active use. I suppose it was a parlor table item and referred to only on significant occasions. As large as it is, it is certainly not what one would choose to hold and read in bed or an easy chair."

OK.

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RUTH PRINCE KENT-HIGGINS

Sarah, (sister of Ruth) married James Langworthy:
James Langworthy died Nov. 22 1643 (Question mark over 3)
Sarah Langworthy died Hampton May 21st 1864 aged 81.
Hannah Chapman, (sister of Ruth) died April 19th 1863 in Bethel.
Tristram O Prince, (brother) died Feb. 12 1890 in Knightville.
(Here spelled without the 2nd R)

- GRANDCHILDREN -

Sons of Orin and Elizabeth Richardson:

Justin K. Richardson, born Pownal, Maine, Dec. 12th 1843;
Joseph Orin Richardson, born Portland, Maine, Dec^r 3rd 1848
Died March 20th 1870 in Buenos Aires;
George Edward Richardson, born Hartford, Maine, March 23, 1858.

Children of Marshall and Adeline Moses:

Henry Moses, Westbrook, Me. Dec. 21, 1851;
Charles Alvan Moses, born Portland, Maine May 31, 1854;
Frank Freemont Moses, born Portland, Maine May 8th 1856,
Died Sept. 29, 1857;
Edward Marshall Moses, born Gorham, Maine Feb. 2nd 1861;
Ella Frances Moses, born Gorham, Me. Aug. 11, 1865;
Ada Moses, born Gorham, July 15, 1872.

Children of Peter W. & Irene C. (Higgins) Files:

Fred Woodbury Files, born Portland, Maine Sept. 2, 1854;
Walton ~~Newell~~ Files born Westbrook, Maine July 12th 1858.

